

ARCHBALD IS GUILTY OF "HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS," VOTES SENATE; FOREVER BARRED

SIXTY-EIGHT SENATORS PRO-
NOUNCE DECISION IN TONES
SCARCELY AUDIBLE.

FIRST VOTE 68 TO 5

JUDGE WITH WIFE AND SON OC-
CUPIES COMMITTEE ROOM.

BACON PRONOUNCES SENTENCE

Acquittal is Returned Upon Only Five
of Thirteen Charges—Family
Leaves Washington.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Robert W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., for twenty-nine years an occupant of judicial positions upon the Pennsylvania state bench, the federal district bench and the United States commerce court, today was adjudged guilty by the United States senate of "high crimes and misdemeanors," was stripped of his office and forever disqualified from holding positions of public honor or public trust.

The conviction and judgment came as the conclusion of the impeachment trial that has been pending in the senate since last summer on charges that Judge Archbald had been guilty of misconduct and misbehavior as a judge and that he had corruptly used his judicial power to further the private interests of himself and his friends in the acquisition of coal land properties in Pennsylvania.

Upon five of the thirteen separate charges brought against him by the house of representatives, Judge Archbald was found guilty. Upon the other eight the senate voted him not guilty, the majority in some cases being against him, but failing of the two-thirds necessary for conviction. Any one of the five verdicts of guilty was enough to bring about the punishment imposed upon him.

The end of the long fought struggle in the senate came early in the afternoon when the vote was taken on the first article of impeachment. "Guilty," scarcely audible. With gallery doors locked to prevent the movement of spectators and an unaccustomed hush prevailing throughout the chamber, sixty-eight senators rose in their places as their names were called and pronounced the word "guilty" in almost audible tones. The vote on the first charge, that Judge Archbald had corruptly influenced officials of the Erie railroad to sell them the Katydidd culm dump at Scranton, resulted in his conviction by a vote of 68 to 5.

In a little room off the gallery floor, behind a guarded door, Judge Archbald, his wife and son, Hugh, sat throughout the afternoon as the senate voted upon the charges against him. The first vote of conviction was carried to him by his son from the gallery. After sentence had been imposed upon him, Judge Archbald and his family left the capital to go to the family home at Scranton.

Proclaims His Innocence.

"I have always known that I have done no wrong and the vote of no one makes it otherwise," was his only comment upon the senate's action.

Sentence was imposed by Senator Bacon of Georgia, the presiding officer, after the senate had by a vote of 29 to 25, upheld a resolution offered by Senator O'Gorman of New York, authorizing the penalty, provided by the constitution.

Pronounces Sentence.

"The senate, therefore, do order and decree," said Senator Bacon, "and it is hereby adjudged that the respondent, Robert W. Archbald, circuit judge for the United States for the Third judicial circuit, and designated to serve in the commerce court, be and is hereby removed from office, and that he be and hereby is forever disqualified to hold and enjoy any office of trust, honor or profit under the United States."

The sentence of the senate became operative at once and directions were given that the president and the house of representatives be notified of the verdict and the punishment imposed. Of the ten men who have been impeached before the senate since the organization of the government, Judge Archbald is the third one to be convicted and the only one convicted who appeared to make a personal defense against the charges.

Voting on the charges began as soon as the impeachment court had been reorganized at 1 o'clock. On each of the articles Senator Bacon, after the secretary had read the charge to the senate, put the formal question: "Senators, how say you, is the respondent, Robert W. Archbald, guilty or not guilty as charged in this article?"

FLOOD CAUSES 3,000 FAMILIES TO LEAVE HOMES

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—After doing thousands of dollars worth of damage, as well as causing about 3,000 families to abandon their homes temporarily, the flood of the Ohio river at this point came almost to a standstill here tonight.

NO RELIEF AT EVANSVILLE.

Flood Water Now Reaches 44-Foot Stage.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 13.—The Ohio river tonight had reached a stage of 44 feet with a further increase of two feet predicted for tomorrow, when the crest of the flood that is sweeping down the Ohio will reach here. Tomorrow a tug and several power launches will be chartered to continue rescue work in the inundated sections. Twenty-four persons were taken from the flood district and brought here today.

Conditions Improve at Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 13.—Unless the Ohio river rises above the 40-foot stage predicted by the weather bureau for Tuesday morning, no more families, it is believed, will be affected by the flood. Homes in the area that would be affected by this stage have been abandoned temporarily and the refugees housed in other sections of the city.

KISSES WIFE THEN KILLS HER; ENDS OWN LIFE

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Donald Jadin, son of a wealthy Brooklyn family, shot and killed his wife, Minna Van Bergen Jadin, well known in society here, as she sat at dinner with other members of the family tonight.

They had been married seven months and until a short time ago had been leaders in the smart circle in which Mrs. Jadin's family held high place. She was 19 years old and her husband six years older.

For two months the young couple lived with Mrs. John A. Bauer, the wealthy grandmother of Mrs. Jadin, on Pacific avenue. According to members of the family, Jadin and his wife quarreled ten days ago and the young husband left the house in a rage.

Tonight, when all the family, including the young wife's mother, grandmother, aunt and brother, were at dinner, Jadin came into the dining room apparently happy and ready for reconciliation. He approached his wife smiling, kissed her, and in a flash whipped out two pistols and shot twice.

TEXAS RIVER APPROPRIATIONS

House Harbor Committee Presents Bill Including \$250,000 for Brazos Improvement to Waco.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The first "pork barrel" measure of the present session of congress was reported to the house today when the house rivers and harbors committee brought in its annual appropriation bill providing \$40,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the country. The committee agreed on the measure after a stormy session that lasted several hours.

The largest single appropriation in the bill provides \$6,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio.

The Texas appropriations are: Galveston channel \$200,000; Texas City channel, \$200,000; Sabine Pass and Port Arthur canal, \$400,000; Brazos river, old Washington, Waco, \$250,000; Velasco to Old Washington, \$25,000; mouth of Brazos, \$25,000; Trinity river, \$270,000; Port Aransas, \$500,000.

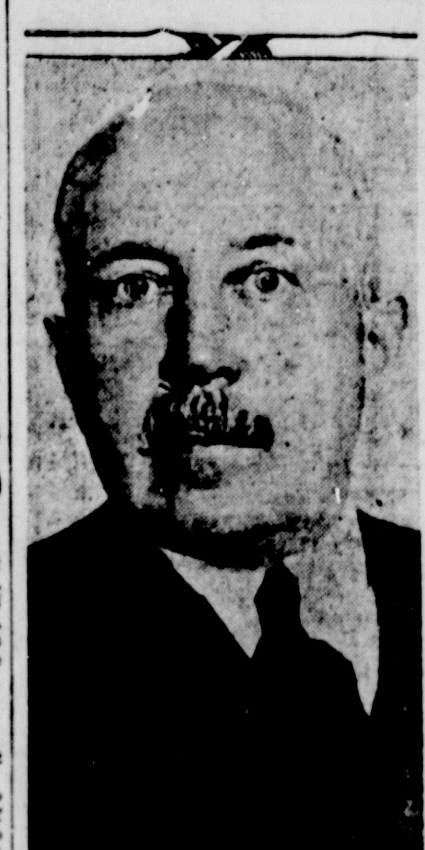
ROCKEFELLER AT PALM BEACH

Wife and Two Sons Accompany Millionaire on Trip.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 13.—Wm. Rockefeller, whose testimony is wanted by the house "money trust" investigating committee, left Miami tonight at 6 o'clock for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will stay for about three weeks. He was accompanied by his wife, his sons, William G. and Percy A. Rockefeller, and his personal physician, Dr. Walter F. Chappell.

All members of the party refused to answer any questions regarding the probability of Mr. Rockefeller appearing as a witness before the "money trust" committee. The New York millionaire appeared stronger than upon his arrival here yesterday from Nassau, N. P., where he spent several days.

Judge Who Is Stripped of His Office and Senator Who Pronounced Sentence



JUDGE ARCHBALD.

SHEPPARD FIGHT MAY BREAK SOON

HIS FRIENDS MAY CALL FOR A VOTE AT ANY TIME, IS BELIEF.

ON SHORT TERM ELECTION

Vaughan Will Not Agree to Await Regular Term Date—Other Austin Developments.

Austin, Jan. 13.—As before, chief interest centered today in the fight for the speakership. Perhaps the most palpable attempt to confuse that with the United States senatorship came when W. C. McKamy announced that he would support Morris Sheppard for both the long and short terms. However, as members of the house were more interested in the speakership than in the senatorship, little was said further about the matter.

Horace Vaughan, senator from Texas, said today that he would, as Mr. Sheppard's manager, call for a vote on the election of a United States senator whenever it is the pleasure of the Sheppard forces to do so. In other words, he is unwilling to agree that the matter should not be brought up until January 28, when the election for the regular term is scheduled. Senator Vaughan claimed also a majority in the senate for Sheppard for the short term.

He indicated further that he will make a fight to have the power of appointment of senate committees taken from the lieutenant governor and placed in the hands of a committee. He says that he does this, not because he does not think that Lieutenant Governor Mayes may appoint even better committees than the senate might elect under the committee plan but because he contended for the principle in the last session and feels that he should do so again at this session.

T. N. Jones of Tyler, Smith county, active in the campaign against Chester Terrell, said yesterday he thought Mr. Sheppard had acted unwisely in getting into the fight for the short term in the United States senate, that he had counseled against this.

Lee Gammon, an Ellis county leader, expressed the same sentiment.

J. T. Adams is expected to be on the ground to contest V. A. Collins seat in the senate from the Fourteenth district. The contest will probably avail little, but may lead to a court contest to test the right of all hold-over senators to hold their present seats.

A. M. Barton, auditor of the penitentiaries, is watching the progress of the legislature. Mr. Barton's place is filled every two years by a board consisting of the attorney general, comptroller and state treasurer. Mr. Barton went in last time as auditor after having been appointed financial agent of the penitentiary system under the Campbell administration. The Colquitt influence will probably endeavor to prevent his re-election at this time, when he must again go before the board. Mr. Barton says that he is in the fight to the end and will see what he can do.

He has been looked to as the fountain head of information for a penitentiary investigation said to be bringing. He declines to discuss the matter further than to say he will give whatever information with regard to prison finances he may be called upon to give.

Virginia's Electors Vote for Wilson.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—Virginia's twelve presidential electors met in the capital today and voted to the secretary of the committee of the commonwealth their votes for Woodrow Wilson for president of the United States and Thomas D. Marshall for vice president.

Accused of Wife Murder.

Covington, Ind., Jan. 13.—The case of Gilbert Crumley, under indictment for the murder of his wife, Anna Crumley, was called for trial today in the Fountain circuit court. Mrs. Crumley was murdered in her home in Attico on the night of October 2.

THE SENTENCE.

"THE SENATE, THEREFORE, DO ORDER AND DECREE," SAID SENATOR BACON, "AND IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED THAT THE RESPONDENT, ROBERT W. ARCHBALD, CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, AND DESIGNATED TO SERVE IN THE COMMERCE COURT, BE AND IS HEREBY REMOVED FROM OFFICE, AND THAT HE BE, AND HEREBY IS, FOREVER DISQUALIFIED TO HOLD AND ENJOY ANY OFFICE OF TRUST, HONOR OR PROFIT UNDER THE UNITED STATES."

WILSON PREDICTS SUCCESS AHEAD

INTERPRETS HIS ELECTION AS EXPRESSION OF PROGRESSIVE IMPULSES.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS SOLID

Governor Declares No Division in Councils in Sight—Addresses State Electors.

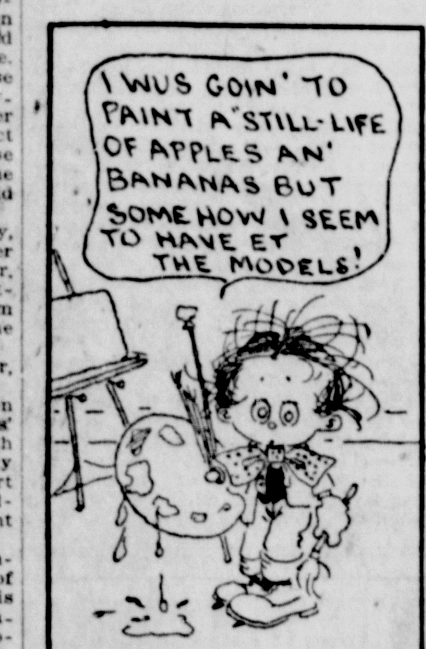
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—Governor Wilson, for whom the majority of the states in the union today cast their electoral votes for the presidency, proclaimed in a speech to the New Jersey presidential electors that he interpreted his election as the distinct expression of the progressive impulses of the country.

"I shall not be acting as a partisan when I pick out progressives and only progressives to aid me," the governor said in analyzing the spirit that he said had produced his election. "The governor predicted no division in the councils of the democratic party, but foresaw solidarity. 'Those democrats,' he said, 'who hitherto have been slow to align themselves with the progressive banner of the party are everywhere yielding. The business men of the country, too, are swinging around to an unselfish and broader view of their duties to the people.'"

The speech was delivered at a luncheon given for the electors by the democratic state committee just before the official ballot was cast. It was the last Dr. Wilson is scheduled to make before his inauguration. "I feel that it would be unbecoming to me," he said, "to make a speech today in any other tone than that of a man who believes that he is speaking for the men with whom he is associated. Some men have been slow to observe, but the majority of us have seen that the people of the United States are ready for a change."

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Weather Indications



The cold wave has passed and generally fair and warmer weather is predicted by Dr. I. Block, local weather observer. His reports coincide exactly with the report given out yesterday by the government observers at Fort Worth. The most elevated point in Texas, Amarillo, reported a higher minimum temperature than Waco yesterday, showing that the storm had abated and was being followed by warmer weather. As far south as Iowa zero weather prevailed yesterday, but the storm center is moving eastward instead of south.

Local Temperature.

Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Monday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 24, maximum 52. Barometer reading 30.62. Humidity 80.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Oklahoma—Fair, warmer, Tuesday and Wednesday fair, warmer.
Louisiana—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer.
East Texas—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer, light to moderate winds.
West Texas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday with rising temperatures.



SENATOR BACON.

PLAN FOR ALAMO NOW IN AUSTIN

DAUGHTERS OF REPUBLIC HAVE MODEL SHOWING THE PROPOSED CHANGES.

GOVERNOR'S VIEWS ARE ASKED

Committee Brings Letter to Executive Seeking Consideration of Plans to Improve Property.

Austin, Jan. 13.—The Daughters of the Republic, through a special committee, met today in the Driskill hotel to perfect arrangements for the introduction in the legislature of a bill taking from the governor of Texas the right to pass judgment on the plans for the improvement of the historic Alamo as suggested by the members of the organization. The committee did not complete its business today's session, and a recess was ordered until early tomorrow morning, when a final decision will be reached. The inability to report an agreement today was caused by the fact that Governor Colquitt was unable to answer a letter carried to him by a special committee. Every effort is being made, according to the Daughters, to give Governor Colquitt an opportunity to change his existing views on the subject, and the letter to the governor late in the afternoon was followed by a telegram later in the evening.

No Plans Reach Governor.

On the committee that called on Governor Colquitt were Mrs. Susan B. Roach and Mrs. S. H. Geissler. They reached the capital between 5:30 and 6 o'clock and although the door to the governor's office was closed, they were admitted by the governor, who was still at work. He told the members of the committee, after reading the letter presented to him, that he would be unable to make any answer at that time owing to the absence of the representatives of the Daughters, saying that the plans had been referred to him and he was not cognizant of the proposed changes.

When the matter of the Daughters' standing the financial outlay was mentioned, the governor was quoted as saying that the state of Texas was well able to stand the expense and if any change was done he was of the opinion that the state should be the one to build monuments to the dead, not to commemorate the living.

Model of Alamo Changes.

In one of the parlors of the Driskill is a papier mache plan of the proposed changes, constructed by a San Antonio architect. According to this, it is the plans of the Daughters of the Republic to remove the warehouse and buildings standing on the grounds to the east of the Alamo chapel, and build as nearly as possible from the original wall of the Alamo a wall enclosing this ground. Within the inclosure it is intended to have a park with statues of heroes of Texas history, flower gardens and relics of interest. The old wall of the Alamo will be replaced, and a roof to the chapel constructed as closely as possible in accordance with the original designs. The interior of the Alamo will serve as a museum and art gallery.

Daughters' Letter to Conquitt.

The letter presented to the governor follows: "Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, constituting a quorum of the executive board of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, being at this time in session for the purpose of determining the manner in which the Alamo Mission property should be improved, most respectfully ask that you consider their proposals and inform them whether or not these proposals meet with your official approval."

This meeting favors the erection of a substantial wall of Spanish architecture to surround the Alamo Mission property, the inclosure to be beautified with tiled walks and

JURY COMPLETE IN EPTING CASE

THE DEFENDANT PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"—TESTIMONY TO START TODAY.

SNEED'S POSITION DIRECTED

Judge Tells Him to "Take Chair and Put His Back to the Wall."

Memphis, Jan. 13.—Attorney W. P. McLean Jr. pleaded not guilty for John Beal Sneed and again insisted that he be tried before Beach B. Epting for the killing of Al Boyce Jr., or that they be tried together, when the indictment charging Sneed and Epting jointly with murder was read to Epting in the district court this afternoon. The motion was overruled.

The last juror, R. A. Starnes, aged 29, native of Montague county, farmer, and father of six children, three boys and three girls, was chosen at 2:45 in the afternoon.

Just before District Attorney Spencer began the reading of the indictment, Judge Epting's chief counsel, whispered to his client, "Stand up; not guilty now."

Epting snapped his fingers impatiently and shifted his weight from one foot to the other through the prolix reading of the indictment. When the district attorney asked him how he pleaded he said, "Not guilty" surlily and dropped into his seat. McLean immediately pleaded not guilty for Sneed.

When the witnesses were called to be sworn and put under the rule, Judge Epting told Sneed to take a chair and put his back to the wall. "Oh, I'm all right," Sneed answered, and he seated himself comfortably near the big stove and in a conspicuous position.

Most of the witnesses answered their names, and attorneys for both sides promised that the others would reach Memphis tonight or tomorrow. The witnesses were ordered not to discuss the case, nor to read newspapers, and were told that they would be fined for contempt of court if they violated these instructions.

Among the defense's witnesses to answer at the roll call was Lynn Boyce, the picturesque cowboy, brother of Al Boyce Jr., with whose murder Epting and Sneed are charged. Boyce declares he is at a loss to know what questions he will be asked.

District Attorney Spencer estimated that the state's testimony in chief will be completed by Thursday night and attorneys for the defense said that they probably could complete their testimony by Saturday night, unless argument over the admissibility and the exclusion of certain evidence consumes more time than the actual testimony, as it did in Sneed's recent trial in Fort Worth for killing Capt. Al Boyce Sr.

The examination of witnesses would have begun this afternoon, but Senator Odell of the prosecution complained that his bones were aching and said he anticipated a chill. In deference to his wishes and to allow the lawyers of both sides more time to talk with their witnesses, the court adjourned until Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The first testimony following that as to the actual establishment of the shooting is expected to be directed to Epting's alleged part in the renting of the Virgil house in Amarillo, where Sneed stayed with a companion prior to the shooting of Boyce in front of the house.

Two more jurors, making eleven in all, were secured this morning in the examination of fifteen veniremen.

The tenth juror was W. H. McGregor, 34, native of Grayson county, owner of a dray line at Newlin. He has four children, one girl aged 7, and three boys ranging from 4 months to 10 years. M. V. Evans, juror No. 11, aged 44, a native of North Georgia, a farmer, a member of the Baptist church, and has seven children, two of them girls, 17 and 2.

The state has challenged ten veniremen and the defense nine.

Judge Nabers again today ruled that

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M'KAMY NAMED FOR SPEAKER

DALLAS REPRESENTATIVE THE CHOICE OF PROS TO OPPOSE TERRELL.

34 ATTEND CAUCUS

ROWELL AND HUNT WILL MAN-
AGE FLOOR CAMPAIGN.

M'KAMY'S RECORD DISCUSSED

W. A. Tarver Swings Conference to Candidate Who Was Low Man on the First Ballot.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—The speakership fight has narrowed to Chester H. Terrell of San Antonio and W. C. McKamy of Dallas. Unless there is some break in the Terrell ranks, which is not now foreseen, Terrell will be the speaker of the house of the thirty-third legislature. Tonight the McKamy forces were wiring friends at all angles of the state to bring influence to bear on those in the Terrell camp whom they think there is possible chance to gather into the fold at the last minute. Prominent among those sending out telegrams was T. N. Jones of Tyler.

Mr. McKamy was selected to oppose Mr. Terrell at the instance of a caucus held in the court of criminal appeals room in the morning. The caucus had originally been called a prohibition caucus, but as Dwight Lewelling expressed it, all the candidates opposing Mr. Terrell were pros and therefore the call for a pro caucus was recalled and a general caucus was held. In the caucus Terrell and T. G. Collins of Dallas county, who says he is a local optionist. This is less than half the number necessary to elect. At the very beginning it was agreed that the caucus would be purely advisory. Perhaps the attitude of Mr. Collins caused this, for he indicated that he did not know whether or not he would abide by its result unless Mr. McKamy should be nominated. It was also agreed that everybody should go on record as favoring a change in the house rules providing for the appointment of committees by a committee or committees. It was agreed to term the conference a "progressive" conference and to get away from the solid prohibition idea.

To Demand Roll Call.

Further, it was agreed that a roll call would be demanded on the speakership. This was a plain effort, it is considered, to frighten pros supporting Chester Terrell away from him. Threatening to put the pros in black and white for bringing an anti it was hoped to bring more into the camp. At a further conference held tonight it was agreed that if a roll call cannot be had, Attorney General Looney's advice will be sought.

The house of representatives will be convened by Secretary of State John L. Wortham. In the matter of roll call Mr. Wortham was questioned and said he was investigating, studying both the constitution and the rules, and that he will be able to announce his decision only after he has asked the advice of the house in the matter. This means that the election of speaker will be delayed somewhat by argument on the question.

The constitution says: "In all elections by the senate and house of representatives, jointly or separately, the vote shall be given viva voce except in the election of officers." In Webster's dictionary it is found that viva voce means "by the living voice, by oral testimony." From the language of the constitution and Webster's definition, it would appear that the ballot must be used in the election of officers.

The McKamy proposition that the appointment of committees shall be taken from the speaker and placed in the house has been signed by only 42 members of the house. A majority of the house is 72 members. Inasmuch

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Vice President Elect Steps From Indiana's Governorship



Thomas R. Marshall Gives Way to Samuel M. Ralston With Fitting Ceremonies.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—Thomas R. Marshall today stepped down from the governor's chair and Samuel M. Ralston was ushered into the office. The inauguration exercises were of an unusually elaborate nature.

A military escort accompanied the retiring governor and his successor to the state house. Waiting for the gubernatorial party in the main corridor of the capitol where the ceremonies took place, were the members of the legislature, the state officers and the general public. Governor Marshall presided and delivered the opening address.

The new governor followed with a short inaugural address, paying tribute to the man who held office before him and who had been advanced to the second office of the land.

Wilson and Marshall Formally Elected.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Electors in forty-eight states met today and formally elected Woodrow Wilson to the presidency and Thomas R. Marshall to the vice presidency of the United States.



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as the McKamy candidacy and the changes desired in the appointment of committees have been made independent issues, it would appear Mr. McKamy is rather far removed from the speakership.

How McKamy Was Chosen.

With regard to the selection of Mr. McKamy for a candidate over Mr. Rowell and Mr. Hunt, this must be noted: A dig into Mr. Rowell's ribs by W. A. Tarver of Navarro county was responsible for the ultimate selection of McKamy. Efforts had been made to postpone selection of a candidate until afternoon, Lee Templeton and one or two others insisted that there should be no postponement, for it was necessary to bring outside influences to bear on legislators to turn them to the max agreed on. It was agreed that the first man getting the majority of the caucus should be called the nominee. W. A. Tarver of Navarro county was acting as secretary and canvassing the votes.

The roll call began. On the first ballot it was apparent, before the results were announced, that Mr. Rowell had a majority with 13 votes. Mr. Hunt 9 and Mr. McKamy 7. Mr. Tarver arose and said that he desired to make a statement before the result was announced. He had told Mr. Rowell he would support him if a certain name was not presented. He had voted for Mr. Rowell. But he believed McKamy had a better chance to win. Therefore he would change his vote to McKamy. This made the vote, Rowell 17, Hunt 9, McKamy 8, with no majority. On the second ballot the vote stood Rowell 18, McKamy 15, Hunt 9. On the third ballot the vote stood McKamy 18 and Rowell 16. That was a majority. Tarver's change made possible McKamy's nomination.

It was agreed that Messrs. Rowell and Hunt should be made McKamy's campaign managers.

That sat very well with Mr. Rowell, whose headquarters were immediately transferred into McKamy headquarters.

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tera. However, Mr. Hunt, unlike Mr. Rowell, did not go to the meeting to withdraw formally from the speakership race, and he apparently taking no interest in the election of Mr. McKamy. His statement merely advises his friends to vote for someone else.

Noting McKamy's Record.

Since the meeting was essentially a pro meeting, to determine upon opposition to Mr. Terrell, though not so called, Mr. Terrell's friends at once began dissection of Mr. McKamy's record in past legislative sessions when a member of the state senate. The call had been made to find a candidate believing like the majority of the districts do on the prohibition question.

The Journal shows that Mr. McKamy voted, with A. B. Davidson, John G. Willacy, Faust of New Braunfels, Hanger of Fort Worth, Paulus of Hallettsville, the late Mr. Stafford of Mincola, Decker of Quanah and many other anti-prohibitionists in favor of the Willacy bill which was such a thorn in the sides of the prohibitionists. With some of those gentlemen he opposed an amendment to the bill which would allow precinct local option elections at once wherever local option in the county as a whole had been rejected.

In a formal statement Mr. McKamy says that "the statement emanating from the Terrell camp that I voted for the Willacy bill cannot be sustained. This measure was introduced in the senate years ago, but I feel sure the record will show that it never came to a vote." On page 217 of the Journal of the year that the bill was introduced, according to investigation, Mr. McKamy voted for the bill on engrossment.

As to Prohibition.

Mr. McKamy was asked outright how he stood on the prohibition question and said that he has always voted for statewide prohibition and that further he favored the election of Morris Sheppard to the United States senate for the long and short terms both. Mr. McKamy was upon what was commonly called the "anti-prohibition slate" in Dallas county when recently nominated for the legislature in the democratic primary. Mr. McKamy was also here opposing the anti-racket gambling bill in the thirty-first legislature, being largely interested in the State Fair at Dallas. Terrell's friends did not fail to call attention to this fact.

As steering committee for Mr. McKamy on the floor at the conference tonight the following were selected: T. D. Rowell, J. C. Hunt, E. A. McDaniels, W. A. Tarver, Charles Mills and Dwight Lewelling. The whole McKamy force is pledged to abide by whatever action this committee may take.

Mr. Terrell issued a statement tonight, which he claims the speakership in which he claims the fight by 100 votes. His friends issued a statement signed by thirteen pros and three anti with the anti-prohibition vote and the pro vote which Mr. Terrell has, and it would appear from that that he has more than the 72 votes necessary to elect.

MORE SUITS AGAINST COAL FIRM

Wickscham Decides to Strike Again After Conference.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Wickscham, it is understood tonight, has decided to further attack the so-called hard coal trust in civil proceedings under the Sherman anti-trust law.

This was the result of a conference here today between the attorney general and James C. McReynolds of New York, who was the government's counsel in the anthracite suit recently decided by the supreme court. The result, it is said, will be directed against the so-called railroad and coal companies in the Pennsylvania fields, charges against which were dismissed by the supreme court without prejudice in its recent decision, because they were held to have been improperly incorporated in the government's original bill against the "trust."

WILSON PREDICTS SUCCESS

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States have taken a definite choice. I happen to be one of the instruments through which that choice is expressed.

The people of the United States have turned their faces in a definite direction and any party, any man, who does not go with them in that direction they will reject—and they ought to reject.

"Therefore, looking forward to the responsibilities that I am about to assume, I feel first, last and all the time that I am acting in a representative capacity. I am bidden to interpret, as well as I can, the purposes of the people of the United States and to act, so far as my choice determines the action, only through the instrumentality of persons who also represent that choice. I have no liberty in the matter. I have given bonds, my sacred honor is involved and nothing more could be involved.

To Represent All.

"Therefore, I shall not be acting as a partisan when I speak of progress and only progress. I shall be acting as a representative of the people of this great country. And, therefore, it is a matter of supreme pleasure to me to find in every direction as I turn about from one group of men to another that men's minds and men's consciences and men's purposes are yielding to that great impulse that now moves the whole people of the United States.

"I do not foresee any serious divisions of counsel in the democratic party as a body. I see every evidence that men who have not hitherto yielded their arguments to the movement of the age are now about to yield their argument. I will not say their will. They do not seem to be acting under compulsion. They are beginning to yield their argument to the common judgment of the nation. Because I find in discussing questions of business—contrary to the impression which prevails in some editorial rooms—that in speaking to men of business I am speaking to men whose vision is swinging around to the path which the nation has marked out for itself.

"You cannot whip a nation into line. You cannot drive your leader before you. You have got to have a spirit that they'll be the whole body; and I believe that spirit is now beginning to thrill the whole body. Men are finding that they will spend some of their brains on something that has nothing to do with themselves, and that the more you extend the use of your energy, the more energy you have got to spend upon your affairs—that en-



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richment comes with the enlargement and that with the enrichment comes the increase of power.

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"I suppose some people have the idea that I love to fight just for the fun of it. Now, that is not in the least my temperament. I am really a very tame, amenable person, but I do love to feel in my blood the splendor of fighting for some thing that is bigger than myself and trying for the time at least to think I am as big as the thing I am fighting for.

"That is solid satisfaction. And when I can, for the time being, represent the democratic party and find that the nation as a whole is thawing out towards the democratic party and more and more coming to believe that the democratic party can do the thing which the country is waiting for, then I enjoy the immense satisfaction of being part of a thing that is so much bigger than I am that I can dream, at any rate, that I am taking my own measures by the thing I belong to.

"Now, that is the kind of thought that I believe we are permitted to indulge in today, swearing allegiance to one another that we are not going to allow ourselves or anything we are connected with to be caught in the old entanglements any more. That is what I have sworn to do. And the enterprise is easy, because, as I told some gentlemen in Chicago, we have asked for and obtained a change of venue.

"The jury is not now the selected jury which is always to be summoned and always consisted of the same persons—but it is a jury consisting of all the people of the United States—and that jury will stand by, all to the last ditch.

"And with that jury back of you, you can smile at all the gentlemen who meet in corners and in private rooms and arrange to beat you. The thing cannot be arranged. The game cannot be set up, because all the walls are taken down now and you are out in the open. If you want to set up your game, come here in the center of the ring and let us see you set it up. And, if it is the right kind of a setting up, you will not mind setting it up here in our presence and in the presence of representatives of the rest of the people of the United States.

"I feel, myself, no bitterness about anything that has happened. There are some gentlemen who I fear think that I have entertained bitter feelings toward them whom I would like to see and grasp hands with at the end of the journey."

Telegrams came from democratic committees throughout the country congratulating the governor on the balloting today.

New Jersey's ballot will be carried to Washington by Fitzwilliam McMaster Woodrow, a cousin of the president-elect and a student at Princeton university. Tomorrow the New Jersey legislature will convene and receive Governor Wilson's final message.

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LUMBER AND SILK TARIFF RATES UP

FREE WOODS AND REDUCTIONS IN CHEAPER CLOTHS SUGGESTED.

SCHEDULE IS PERPLEXING ONE

Underwood Declares Democratic Program Includes Higher Tariffs for Luxuries Than Necessities.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Free rough and dressed lumber, hewn and squared timber, shingles, laths and fence posts, retention of approximately the present high tariff on the higher grades of silks and reductions in the cheaper silks and a penalizing, drastic tariff bar to shut out "dynamited silk" were indicated today as parts of the expected democratic revision program. The house committee on ways and means devoted the day to hearings of wood and silk schedules of the tariff amendments were closed the sentiment favored the inclusion of these provisions, possibly together with free meats, in the tentative plan the committee will frame to submit to the extra session of congress.

Silk Rates Problem.

The burden of the testimony on the wooden schedule was a plea for the preservation of the present rates. Silk, involving immense interests, presented a complexity of technicalities, perhaps greater than in any of the other thirteen schedules of the tariff law. Silks, according to Horace B. Cheney of South Manchester, Conn., as spokesman for the silk manufacturers of the country, "depend upon fashion; if women want anything they'll pay the amount they have to get it."

"Women always want something that looks fancy," said C. A. Streuhl of New York, waving aloft a hat lining while joining with Samuel Kridel, an importer, in protest against the present tariff on velvets, ribbons and other things.

"Silks are a luxury; that is, most silks," commented Chairman Underwood of the committee.

Mr. Underwood outlined his view, in which he represents the democratic majority of the committee that will frame the new schedule.

"We want to get a large amount of revenue on luxuries," said Mr. Underwood, "so that we can put a less tax on the necessities of life. Where there is a large percentage of imports, we do not want to cut the rates. We are desirous, however, of cutting the rates where there is no competition and no revenue."

Samuel Kridel of Bridgeport, Conn., who said he was agent of the largest manufacturer in his line in the world, disagreed as to the European trust machinations.

"I have thought velvets supposed to have come from one of the members of the so-called syndicate and have never received any rebate," said Mr. Kridel, who added that he did not know of the real existence of such a trust that gave rebates to importers.

Representative Hill of New York gave names of firms that he said, in concurrent prices, distribute territory and give 10 per cent rebates to importers here.

Alleges Combine in France. F. E. Kipp, also of Bridgeport, Conn., said he knew there was a syndicate of velvet manufacturers in France that imposes contracts binding buyers from them for a three-year period and allowing rebates of 10 per cent which rebates were denied where a buyer deals with anyone outside of the trust and that this combination comprises 99 per cent of the silk velvet manufacturers of France, Germany and England.

Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, democrat, in a persistent examination of witness Cheney, asked if the duty on cheaper silks did not actually go to the manufacturers.

"No," replied Mr. Cheney, "it goes to the workmen. For every dollar you might get by reducing the tariff you would take \$2 away from the workmen through decreased wages."

Mr. Cheney agreed that if the committee should rewrite the silk schedule it would be practicable to make some changes to equalize points of minor importance. Mr. Palmer observed that the present rates on the cheaper silk goods were practically prohibitive. Mr. Cheney agreed that some articles are very nearly prohibitive.

"The cheapest velvets and plushes," insisted Mr. Palmer, "do not come in at all."

"Not to any large extent," replied the witness.

Chairman Underwood in declaring his view that all "dynamited" or over-weighted silks, constituting a large class of import traffic, were a fraud on the public, told of an umbrella that he had which when he folded it away for some time, rotted so that

it broke in creases when he next used it. He had in mind hosiery that left its color imprint upon the wearer and other things of similar "dynamite" or tinned silk character.

The hearing tomorrow will be on the metal tariff.

J. F. Rhodes of Chicago, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturing association, comprising fifteen saw mills from the Atlantic to the Pacific, urged the retention of the lumber tariff.

J. L. Crane of Tonawanda, N. Y., protested that any reduction on dressed lumber would make it impossible to meet the competition from Canada. Manufacturers and importers of silk joined issue at a hearing on the silk schedule. That there is no competition, either here or between the United States and foreign countries on artificial silk yarn was admitted by Albert S. Walzfelder of Brooklyn, representing the Braid Manufacturers' association, comprising factories in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Massachusetts.

Mr. Walzfelder said, however, that he understood companies were being incorporated to engage in the industry. He wanted the tariff retained on grades and trimmings of artificial silk.

S. S. Woolf of New York, an importer, wanted the silks, made especially for men's neckwear, given a separate classification instead of being grouped with other manufactures of silk. Now some of the tie silks, he said, pay as high as 70 per cent ad valorem. He wanted a general reduction of rates on silks.

Whims Govern Silk Values.

"Silk values come and go according to the uncertain whims of woman's dress," said Horace B. Cheney of South Manchester, Conn., in behalf of the silk association of America's plea for an undisturbed tariff on silk. He charged that ad valorem duties on the silk goods are of very doubtful value, the source of constant annoyance to honest importers, and that when they have been in operation the government has been defrauded of enormous revenues through undervaluation of merchandise. Mr. Cheney traced silk manufacture back to China, 2600 years before Christ.

Mr. Cheney was the spokesman for the American Silk Manufacturers association and admitted to Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania that his revenue committee very largely prepared the details of the silk schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff, making the classifications and writing in the rates.

Representative Payne of New York, republican, brought out from the witness that he, Mr. Payne, as chairman of the ways and means committee that framed the tariff law of 1909, had asked Mr. Cheney, as manufacturer and another expert authority as importer, to get together and submit figures and classifications to the committee; that there were frequent conferences and modifications made by the committee and the whole schedule threshed over in conference.

Chairman Underwood asked Mr. Cheney if he did not think "dynamite" was dishonest. Mr. Cheney replied he did not, and said his association had chemists working to determine the exact percentages of weighting goods, so that a man would not run the risk of jail sentence on receipt of an analysis.

Mr. Underwood suggested if Mr. Cheney had any recommendations on dynamited silk he had better make them.

"We are liable to have a pretty drastic law," said Mr. Underwood. "I think it is a fraud on the public. I think there should be imposed an absolutely prohibitive tariff and a penalty on dynamited silk."

Mr. Cheney said he did not think it would be fair to the industry as a whole.

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Society Personals.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. R. B. Dupree of Austin avenue is returned from her extended holiday visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arch Grinnan, in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass, with their guests, are in San Antonio for a few days.

Miss Clarence Bruce Brewer is returning to school in Dallas today.

After a short visit home, Mrs. Hollivar Nettles is again with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Goodrich, in Marlin.

Mrs. J. B. McNamara of Herring avenue, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Goodrich, in Marlin, is at home for a day or two.

Mrs. G. B. Foster's recent guest, Miss Mary Shipman of Weiden, has returned home.

After spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Gabriel Winter, Miss Nell Wilson Conley has returned to school in Sherman.

Mr. J. G. Townes of Granger, who is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Allison on Columbus Heights, takes passage on Wednesday for Beaumont, where she visits her sister, Mrs. Clyde George Carroll.

Mrs. Ethel Olliphant Porter, who had visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Olliphant, has made her home trip to Colorado.

Judge and Mrs. Richard Munroe left for Marlin Sunday night. They will be absent until early March.

Mrs. Charles Broad, of North Eleventh, is entertaining Miss Lena Broad of Fort Worth.

Patrons of the Dixie today. Benefit Temple Relief Society. Good pictures. A good cause.

Aviators Drown.

London, Jan. 13.—The British airman, L. E. McDonald and a man named Enley, were drowned in the river Thames this afternoon. The aviators were flying at a height well above the river, when the machine suddenly swooped downward, the engine exploding when it came in contact with the water. One of the men clung for a while to the top of the machine, but sank before he could be rescued.

Fruit Jobbers Off for New Orleans.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—A large party of fruit commission men of the middle west left this city by special train today for New Orleans, where they will take part in the annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association this week.

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Current Events

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BRIDGE FOR MRS. CARPENTER.

Mrs. Crespi Hostess
Mrs. Pio Crespi has invited a bridge company for this afternoon in courtesy to Mrs. Carpenter, who is visiting Mrs. Lee Cowan from Temple.

WILLIAM ABEL HOST AT THE AUDITORIUM

In compliment to Miss Nettie May Wilkes and Leslie Gardner, William Abel has broken two of the prospective boxes for the Auditorium engagement tonight.

DR. AND MRS. W. S. WHITE HAVE A BOX PARTY

In compliment to Leslie Gardner and Miss Nettie May Wilkes, whose marriage is soon to be celebrated, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. White engaged a box for the Auditorium on Monday evening.

A WORD OF REMINDER FROM THE WOMEN

While the women may prefer members of the school board to be patrons of the schools and while they may feel that some measures are not just as they should like, let them bear this in mind: That the members of the present board have served without money and without price, that their has been a call to duty from purely public-spirited motives, and that, as such, they deserve at least appreciation for their part in social service. The new high school stands for this contribution.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. WILLIS RECEIVE SOCIAL COURTESY

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willis continued their wedding trip from Houston to Galveston. They are at Hotel Galvez, and the recipients of much by way of social attention from Mr. Willis' relatives. Dinners galore and other pleasures are in order until their departure for Alta Loma, where these attentions will be repeated. Upon the home trip, a visit will be paid to Mrs. A. M. Waddrop in Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Willis will thus be detained another two weeks from their home friends.

NEWS FROM MISS WOLFE: SHE IS IN CALIFORNIA

A private letter from Lem Black, who has reached home in San Francisco, brings news from a former young woman of this city—Miss Aileen Wolfe. She is with a Ber Hur company for some time engaged in San Francisco playing one of the best theatres. It is recalled that Miss Marie Wolfe has been devoting herself to the Italian harp for several years, and it was the intention that she return to Europe with Miss Honor Wolfe, who is teaching the woman's hotel for London. Mr. Black promises the program and other notes of Miss Wolfe's connection with the Ben-Hur people and her engagement.

THE NEWS AGAIN URGES ITEMS SENT PROMPTLY

Again it is urged that all who have items for the woman's department of the Morning News send these in the first moment they are ready. Why wait until everyone has discussed the matter and the news is stale before sending it to the printer? This is only the following of the old custom, and the failure to awaken to the new. The Morning News has social items just as promptly noticed as it does those from any other sphere. Therefore, the women are urged to avail themselves of their privilege and to telephone their news at once. In this way every morning will have real news, and pleasing surprises for the hundreds of women readers.

VARIOUS ENGAGEMENTS FOR WOMEN TODAY

As is noted, Tuesday is by far the most exacting day for engagements in the week's calendar. For this Tuesday there are:

The luncheon with Mrs. Edward Rotan complimentary to Mrs. Drayton Meade of Virginia, and Mrs. E. A. Temple.

The luncheon with Mrs. W. E. Spell complimentary to Mrs. E. R. Dowdy. The joint social session of the Press and the Review clubs with Mrs. R. H. Hill, Austin Heights.

The meeting of the Jean Sherwood Mothers at the Jean Sherwood school. The meeting of the Sanger School Mothers' club at the Sanger school.

The meeting of the Hebrew Rest association at Temple Relief Society.

The Young Married Ladies' Bridge club with Mrs. Buford McWhirter.

The Bridge Juniors in their weekly game.

The joint meeting of the Baracaphilathia classes at the Seventh and James Baptist church.

The Current Event club with Mrs. Minnie Carroll King on Speight street.

The Woman's club with Mrs. Chas. Blynton, Austin avenue.

The Emerson club with Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh, Sixteenth and West avenue.

The class for Bible study with Mrs. T. D. Hays on Austin avenue.

The Lily Auction Bridge with Mrs. A. B. Cowan, on Washington street.

William Abel has Auditorium box party.

Mrs. Pio Crespi has bridge for Mrs. Carpenter of Temple.

BRILLIANT DINNER DANCE IN THE SHEAR HOME

With Mrs. Harold Shear matron for the first time of a dinner party, Harold Shear and H. H. Shear joined in the hospitality of the Shear home in a dinner dance courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. Funk of Illinois. It must have been indeed refreshing for these visitors from the frozen north to be greeted by natural sweet peas as the table decoration. And it spoke for the taste

of Mrs. Shear that these fragrant blossoms should be so effectively basketed. The center of the table found the pink pea blossoms, the whole making a floral circle for this more pretentious center. The place cards were color dashed in the pink. In all a pretty table was in waiting for a merry company.

The dance hall of the Shear home is recently completed, and to enjoy this, as well as to meet the charming dinner honorees, others were present by invitation. A dainty band gave the music, and this was yet another pleasant departure from the northern customs. Those who spent this evening so pleasantly were Messrs. and Mesdames Bass, Funk, Smith, William Edmond, Nelson Smith, Charles Hamilton, Frank Wheeler, Pio Crespi, Mesdames Walker, Port, William Brewster and George Smith of Tacoma; Miss Rosalie Sturges, Langdon Luedde and Wilbur Crawford.

A VERY PRETTY TEA COMPLIMENTS VISITORS

In issuing their first invitations for Saturday afternoon, the Mesdames James Riley and William Brewster thought to compliment only a few who should be called in to meet and to enjoy the cup of tea with the Mesdames Smith and Funk of Illinois, also Mrs. Carpenter of Temple. These are three charming visiting matrons whom the real parties to the occasion, the generous hospitality of the hostesses, together with the presence of other attractive visitors in the homes of their friends, swelled this company to large proportions. Mrs. Riley's home was opened on Monday occasion and Mrs. Riley's taste prevailed in the arrangement of the picture table. Her own greenhouse ably supplemented by the florist gave a palm setting to the rooms, while the graceful smilax trailed to such profusion that the warmth of the summer time was expressed within doors. This became especially pleasing as the clouds began to lower and the temperature to drop without. But no hand save that of the young hostess arranged her floral center. This took for its starting point one of the first stately calla lilies, the sweet pea in its slight blush, and the hyacinth in its pure white bell. The lace finish was the tea set brought by Mrs. Brewster from her Ireland tour last summer. When the lights were turned on, the dainty beauty with its fragrance made a picture which received many compliments. The more formal reception came with Mrs. Brewster and the honorees assisted by their hostesses, the Mesdames Lee Cowan and J. W. Bass. In addition, Mrs. Charles Badger of Cleveland with her sister, Mrs. Charles Moore, were added. About the tea set, a large group party, all in the agreeable duty of assistant hostess. The second table in the dining room was arranged for the service of punch, while the sandwich tray was in constant passage. A number of one of the guests were present and among them being noticed Mrs. E. A. Temple from Amarillo, the Misses Taylor from Ohio, Mrs. Jimerson from Guatemala, George Smith of Tacoma. The last hour found a number of men arriving. Mr. Bass with the Messrs. Funk and Smith, being the inspiration for a number of men in society to pay their respects both to the men guests as well as to the imposing assemblage of women.

THE DANCE DISCUSSED HOW WILL IT END?

In the days of our grandmothers the purpose of the dance was to interest the spectators and not the dancers. Therefore, the stately minuet was in vogue. And we love to watch its grace and dignity yet. Then we came with our love for the dreamy waltz. We danced it because it appealed to our sense of rhythm in body and sound. The polka followed, something not so graceful and harmonious and yet a pleasing change between waltzes. The schottische was its forerunner. The dance, he polka or schottische, is now indulged for our personal pleasure. By and by, the racket came. And then society began to discuss the propriety in the dance. The racket was very much as a name implies, a bit of rollicky, boisterous, and for a few seasons it was followed by the cotillion. While this form of ball room entertainment held there was nothing but the dreamy waltz. The figures and the favors of the captivated society.

But now all is changed. The gaby kab, the bunny hug, the turkey trot has invaded the society ball room. These are the outcome from the public dance halls, the places where no decent woman enters. And yet, from these questionable places, the society girls are actually doing this society abortion. Society, at least the conservative part of it, has rebelled. The dance must continue graceful and dignified. The exercise is healthful and it is pleasing. But it must be within the bounds of good form. Much has been said concerning this ball room innovation. The dancing masters of the international society met in the fall. They denounced these spurious steps and proclaimed the waltz the society dance for the future. The two-step is permitted, but not applauded. But this proclamation does not seem to have settled the question. Society is shocked at the manner in which dancing is being indulged in the hotels and ball rooms of the East. Both the music and the dance are considered objectionable. But it is all from the point of view. The woman who is vulgar by temperament will be vulgar in her dance, while the refined girl will put refinement into all she does. This is about the cause of all this denunciation of the so-called indecent dance. Two who are the same time may dance; one will be condemned and the other praised.

This all brings a moral to our city. Let our society girls retain the modest, dignified, graceful waltz as their favorite. If there be a two-step, or a polka (and the polka is being revived), let these be danced with the same refined movement as the waltz. Let Waco, at least, escape all this criticism which other ball room devotees are receiving.

McGregor Delegation Makes Request Regarding the Road Bond Money

Not Yet Expended.

Awarding of the contract for steel culverts on the county roads and the hearing of troubles presented by the citizens of McGregor road district with reference to the expenditure of the remainder of the \$100,000 road fund, the balance amounting to about \$5,000, were the chief features of the sessions of the court of county commissioners yesterday.

In the afternoon the commissioners awarded the contract for steel culverts to the Waco Tank and Culvert company, the contract for the material being let for one year.

The bid was as follows: 18 gauge, 18-inch, 65 cents per foot; 16 gauge, 24-inch, 98 cents per foot; 16 gauge, 30-inch, \$1.20 per foot; 14 gauge, 36-inch, \$1.20 per foot; 14 gauge, 48-inch, \$2.10 per foot; 14 gauge, 60-inch, \$2.50 per foot.

The McGregor Road.

Of chief interest at the morning session of the county commission was the appearance of a delegation of good roads enthusiasts from McGregor precinct and trouble over the expenditure of a part of the \$5,000 remaining of the \$100,000 bond issue.

Mr. Duke, representing residents along the McGregor-Comanche road, declared that he believed the sum left in the fund should be expended on this road, in view of the fact that the people along the road taxpayers and have had no benefit from the expenditure of the rest of the money.

Dr. S. E. Brown and Geo. Canfield, the latter chairman of the committee which had charge of disbursing the money, declared that if the money was spent on the road in question, it would all be needed and nothing would be left for maintenance of all the good roads in the county. He said it was the sense of the committee that this money should be kept to maintain the roads.

Mr. Canfield said if the entire sum was spent on the McGregor-Comanche road it would not be sufficient to put it in good shape and still nothing would be left for road maintenance.

After considerable discussion, a motion, offered by Commissioner C. N. Smith and seconded by Mr. Willenborg, provided that the committee in charge of the fund be continued and be instructed to call a mass meeting of the voters of McGregor road district, gain the sense of the people as to what use should be made of the remainder of the fund, and employ an auditor to come to the meeting and report their action to the next meeting of the commissioners for ratification.

The rest of the morning session was taken up in passing on bills and other matters of routine.

Local News Notes

The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock yesterday to investigate a fire that originated in the fine over the Compton Undertaking company's parlors. The fire was extinguished without loss to the building.

Charged with forgery, J. H. Winfree, son of a prominent Reel farmer, was placed under arrest here yesterday as he was about to board a train to return to his home. The information was filed against him by the Herick Hardware company. It is alleged that Winfree purchased goods valued at \$11 at this store and gave a check for \$20 signed by W. M. Ginnell, a merchant of Reisel. Ginnell was called up at Reisel and asked whether he had signed the check and upon his reply in the negative the firm had the young man arrested.

Suit was filed in the Nineteenth district court yesterday by Anna Heine et al against Elizabeth Willenborg. The action is for partition of certain property.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Nelson McDonald and Daisy Fields.

Hugh Fulton pleaded guilty in the county court yesterday to assault and was fined \$5 and costs.

According to a telegram received yesterday by William F. Young, Sonzera system expert in charge of the installation of the system in Waco, Des Moines, Iowa, considered one of the best governed cities in the United States, and pointed to as a model of the commission form of government, has decided to have the Somers system of tax equalization put in there at once. The system is being taken up by a number of other large cities over the country, notably Boston, with the prospect that it will be put in during the year.

J. S. Neathery, who was shot in the chin a few nights ago on North Fifteenth street, left yesterday for Cisco.

Miss Irene Schaniel, who died in Bosque county a few days ago, was a niece of Mrs. Catherine Reese of 1026 Taylor street.

There are now in New York, Chicago, Pittsburg and Philadelphia marketing clubs, the last to be organized being those of Philadelphia.

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FOR STEEL CULVERTS

CONTRACT IS LET BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT TO WACO BUILDERS.

McGregor Delegation Makes Request Regarding the Road Bond Money Not Yet Expended.

Awarding of the contract for steel culverts on the county roads and the hearing of troubles presented by the citizens of McGregor road district with reference to the expenditure of the remainder of the \$100,000 road fund, the balance amounting to about \$5,000, were the chief features of the sessions of the court of county commissioners yesterday.

In the afternoon the commissioners awarded the contract for steel culverts to the Waco Tank and Culvert company, the contract for the material being let for one year.

The bid was as follows: 18 gauge, 18-inch, 65 cents per foot; 16 gauge, 24-inch, 98 cents per foot; 16 gauge, 30-inch, \$1.20 per foot; 14 gauge, 36-inch, \$1.20 per foot; 14 gauge, 48-inch, \$2.10 per foot; 14 gauge, 60-inch, \$2.50 per foot.

The McGregor Road.

Of chief interest at the morning session of the county commission was the appearance of a delegation of good roads enthusiasts from McGregor precinct and trouble over the expenditure of a part of the \$5,000 remaining of the \$100,000 bond issue.

Mr. Duke, representing residents along the McGregor-Comanche road, declared that he believed the sum left in the fund should be expended on this road, in view of the fact that the people along the road taxpayers and have had no benefit from the expenditure of the rest of the money.

Dr. S. E. Brown and Geo. Canfield, the latter chairman of the committee which had charge of disbursing the money, declared that if the money was spent on the road in question, it would all be needed and nothing would be left for maintenance of all the good roads in the county. He said it was the sense of the committee that this money should be kept to maintain the roads.

Mr. Canfield said if the entire sum was spent on the McGregor-Comanche road it would not be sufficient to put it in good shape and still nothing would be left for road maintenance.

After considerable discussion, a motion, offered by Commissioner C. N. Smith and seconded by Mr. Willenborg, provided that the committee in charge of the fund be continued and be instructed to call a mass meeting of the voters of McGregor road district, gain the sense of the people as to what use should be made of the remainder of the fund, and employ an auditor to come to the meeting and report their action to the next meeting of the commissioners for ratification.

The rest of the morning session was taken up in passing on bills and other matters of routine.

SHIRT SALE EXTRAORDINARY



THIS is a cleanup of our entire stock of Shirts—nothing reserved—including such well-known makes as Earl & Wilson and Eagle Shirts. All bright, crisp, new goods, in the very newest weaves and just the prettiest range of patterns your eyes ever looked at. This shirt sale extraordinary begins Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Be here early and come prepared to buy a half dozen or so, for you simply cannot resist at these prices—

\$1.00 Grades, Sale Price.....75c

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Sizes to Fit Everybody.

You can't afford to miss our "Cut Price Clothing Sale" if you want to save \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a Suit or Overcoat.

H. C. HARDER

"A BETTER STORE FOR MEN"

Corner 4th and Austin Sts.

STANDPIPE LOCATION

WATER COMMISSION WILL TRY TO ACQUIRE THE CAMERON PROPERTY ON COLCORD.

To Make Park About the Storage Tank—Reservoir Property Can Then Be Sold.

The location of the standpipe in connection with the new \$400,000 waterworks department received discussion at a meeting of the water commissioners last night with the result that Chairman W. M. Sleeper was named to consult with the William Cameron family with a view to securing at least a block of property west of the Providence sanitarium on Colcord avenue for a location.

It was suggested by Commissioner R. M. Lizon that this site would be most ideal, and he further suggested that sufficient property should be acquired to build a beautiful park around the standpipe and thus eliminate any damage and objection adjoining property owners should have to the location of the big water storage tank near their property.

As the plan was mapped out by Mr. Lizon the present site of the water reservoir could be converted into valuable property after the standpipe was built, and traded or sold for sufficient funds to purchase the proposed location.

To emphasize his argument he said the property owners near the reservoir objected to it, and added that the park surrounding the standpipe would destroy any objection property owners could make to its location.

The plan was heartily endorsed by Chairman Sleeper and Commissioner Rogers. It was pointed out by Superintendent S. J. Quay that before asking for bids on pipe to be used to lay mains it was essential that a location for the standpipe be decided upon. He argued that Waco would receive more attention from the pipe dealers at this time of the year than later and advised that some action be taken along this line.

So far as the pipes are concerned, Superintendent Quay was given authority to take the matter up with Consulting Engineer Wernerskiold of Dallas and correspond with the pipe manufacturers.

The question of the location of a standpipe comes up in the steps that will be necessarily taken in making provisions to handle the water situation, provided the present site of the reservoir at Eighteenth and Bosque streets is used. This will be a question for the engineer to determine.

In the event the suggestion of Mr. Lizon can be satisfactorily carried out, this question would be eliminated.

MOTHERS CLUB WINS OUT

School Board Orders Fountains Put In All the Buildings in the City.

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WATCH THIS SPACE

SOMETHING DOING

IS TO HAVE AN OFFICE HERE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLANS

Judge A. P. McCormick to Occupy Quarters in the Federal Building.

Prepare a Big Carnival for Three Nights the Last of This Month.

Arrangements were being made yesterday to

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PHONE PHANCIES.

The telephone girl
May have a sweet curl
And a smile that is wondrously bright,
But shut up is she
So no one can see
If the maid is a dream or a fright.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The telephone maid
Is a gamble, I'm afraid.
Just as much as the wheel that you whirl;
The voice that sounds fine
As it purrs o'er the line
May belong to the homeliest girl.
—Johnstown Democrat.

The telephone lass
Has a voice that'll pass
For a sound that is almost divine;
But after she's wed
'Twill change, it is said,
And may give you much cause to repine.
—Allentown Democrat.

The telephone dream
May be "peaches and cream."
With a voice sweet as honey in comb;
But you never can tell
How that sweet girl will yell
When she's talking to mamma at home.
—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

The telephone chick
Always answers so quick,
And gives me my number so soon,
I'm convinced she's a dear,
With eyes true and clear,
And fairer than moonlight in June.
—Houston Post.

The telephone miss
Is a rare witch, we wis,
To stir all these scribes with her voice.
When she's on the wire
She sets it afire—
With language (though useful) not choice.

What are a few hundred thousands,
more or less, to Waco? Houston Post
Bailey's everlasting brag about his
city's "great diamond robbery" must
dwindle to an abashed murmur after
this postoffice sensation of ours.

Now we are told that Great Britain
sold more than 1,680,000 incandescent
lamps to other countries in the first
six months last year. Like her char-
ity, England's illumination does not
begin at home. London could use
those same lamps to advantage in a
single night of fog.

Out of Wizard Edison's shop comes
a new electric saw to replace the big
knife used by butchers to cut up
meat. A marvelous age! Even high
cost works by wire.

The Houston Post reprints
burne Review's comments
marks of the Hon. J. C. Bailey
concerning equal suffrage.
After those remarks
Morning News."

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Wholesale Hardware
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WACO, TEXAS

"MOTHER'S TICKET."

Three men and one woman will be named as candidates for the four places on the school board when the Mothers' Club meets, Wednesday afternoon. These three citizens, and the woman, will be the ticket of the Mothers' Club.

We think none the Mothers' Club may name will decline to stand for election to the school board. There is not a man or woman in Waco who would be ashamed, or fearful of the result, of going into this or any campaign under "Mother's spotless banner of white." The four named need to make but one appeal to the voters of Waco—"I am on the Mothers' ticket."

It will be known tomorrow who will be chosen to make the campaign, and of this we are sure: the candidates will be four Wacoans of recognized ability, mentally fit and thoroughly earnest; interested in this city's public school situation and its improvement, and for modern, progressive and open management of all its affairs. "Mother's Ticket" will be a designation to conjure with. In this election, as in the meaning of "Mother" personally to every voter, there are considerations of honor and faithful service; it will be realized these candidates have the confidence of those most deeply concerned for skilled government of the public schools and eager for unwavering, loving loyalty to the welfare of the children. No voter who remembers the Mother of his childhood, and who knows the splendid work she has done in the cause of education, in school and in the home, will refuse to believe this ticket is the best that could be placed before the city. We think there is not a citizen of such standing in this community that he will attract these good women to request him to represent their cause who will not readily accept, because of love for his Mother and because he is still obedient to any call in her behalf.

The Mothers' ticket will win. The city will know these four candidates have thoroughly at heart the interests of the schools and ambition for the best system of schooling obtainable, that they will be zealous, that they will, serving without pay, be patriotic and unselfish and out of politics. None will cry "politics" against this ticket put in the field by women who have steadfastly worked to eliminate from the schools and their management all trace of political influences, for many years.

Let the Mothers be encouraged in this work. What they have done for the home, for civic betterment and beautification, with the noble influence they exert they can accomplish in their work for the public schools. It is a task in their children's behalf and in behalf of the citizenship of tomorrow.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Even those who are disposed to take rather a pessimistic view of the present evidences that the old, familiar factionalism will figure prominently in the session of the Thirty-third legislature, doubtless are willing to await early developments in the treatment of measures on which, by former pro and anti legislative standards, there would be any chance at all for a division of vote along these lines, before reviving the jeremiads that infallibly accompany every gathering of the Texas solons on Capitol hill. We want that in the situation regarding the speakership race, that came to a head in Austin yesterday through the prohibition caucus called in behalf of the opponents of Mr. Chester H. Terrell, is indication sufficient (for a "starter" at least) as to only probabilities.

He acting as a representative of the people of this great country. And, therefore, it is a matter of supreme pleasure to me to find in every direction as I turn about from one group of men to another that men's minds and men's consciences and men's purposes are yielding to that great impulse that now moves the whole people of the United States.

"I do not foresee any serious divisions of counsel in the democratic party as a body. I see every evidence that men who have not hitherto yielded their arguments to the movement of the age are now about to yield their argument. I will not say they will. They do not seem to be acting under compulsion. They are beginning to yield their arguments to the common judgment of the nation. Because I find in discussing questions of business—contrary to the impression which prevails in some editorial rooms—that in speaking to men of business I am speaking to men whose vision is swinging around to the path which the nation has marked out for itself.

"You cannot whip a nation into line. You cannot drive your leader before you. You have got to have a spirit that they'll be the whole body; and I believe that spirit is now beginning to thrill the whole body. Men are finding that they will be bigger business men, as they will spend some of their brains on something that has nothing to do with themselves and that the more you extend the use of your energy, the more energy you have got to spend upon your affairs—that en-

the State will permit the Thirty-third legislature to enter upon its duties in the spirit of "give it a chance"; that the time-worn custom of receiving that body with tears or jeers be breached, for once; and until the State's representatives demonstrated an intention to let politics and factional bickering interfere with a session of business and the spirit of get-results, they should be accredited with the desire to serve Texas' interests wisely and earnestly.

So, putting aside all factional fretting over the speakership, every minor question of policy in the course of legislation, the consideration of every proposed or probable measure that might arouse the old fight along old lines, from this salutatory, we again express the hope that the legislature will begin work today with the friendship and confidence of all the State. For we think no legislature ever has assembled in Austin with more work, harder and graver work of serious importance to the whole State and all its people, certain to be included in its calendar. Before and after the San Antonio convention (and especially by grace of its platform) there have been almost daily announcements that this senator and that representative, down the roll, have weighty and frequently worthy matters to submit. The heads of State departments, more than ever before, have sent periodic reports to the governor recommending radical changes, long needed, in the statutes with the administration of which they are charged. In all the assured programme for this session is a striking and very serious programme: modern, fair, imperative legislation for the railroads, that the State may be developed more rapidly and more widely; a stable tax for the colleges; legislation that will clarify and extend our corporation laws; laws to prevent weak, vicious stock-selling deals; laws to conserve the State's resources along many lines—fish and game, minerals; laws regulating the all-important practice in the sale and development of public lands, laws to remove the injustice and improprieties of the fee system, laws to meet new conditions in the prison system, with especial attention to be given conditions at the Gateville juvenile and reform institution; much-needed investigation of an antiquated and inadequate system of taxation, statutes regulating labor of women and children—the list is almost endless.

It is a time for the State to come to the support, and hold up the hands of the legislature in every good action it may take. More is expected of this session than the average citizen can think of by the most careful reading of press reports dealing with the innumerable conditions emphasized by State officials and public organizations. It is a time to go slowly with criticism, but to watch closely that the greatest needs of the greatest number are cared for and the State is led into an era of certain development by safe and sensible ordering of its resources, its institutions and its activities.

From the Austin Statesman's local "market" reports: Perkins Prune Pickery, Pittsburg, Penn. product purchased. Postoffice piling parcel post packages. Protest probable.

"AVAILABLE" FOR DEMOCRATS.
Of the vast army of employees on the federal annual pay roll, numbering, according to the most recent compilation 411,322, exclusive of members of congress and their employees and exclusive of the officers and enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps. President-elect Wilson will have the direct appointment approximately of 11,000 persons.

Of the other 400,000 there were unclassified service regulations, 262,608 up to six months ago when President Wilson, by executive order, placed fourth-class postmasters in the fourth-class under civil service regulations.

These postmasters were the others in the reclassification. A few drops of having been placed water—the result is, Roosevelt. This purifies, sweetens and increases the all at once.

It saves soap. It employs more and does more than soap at the order of the household.

Our Household Ammonia is a matron's money.
It is 3 times the strength! who the "watered" stuff you buy service elsewhere.

25c for a pint of full strength 900 Household Ammonia.

Phone for it when in a hurry—de-
Get it where they've got it—ment of

AMMONIA
HOUSEHOLD

Powers - Kelly
Drug Co.

Both Phones 148.

of

the government, not including officers and enlisted men of the army and navy, is made up substantially as follows:

State department, 712; treasury department, 27,529; war department, 17,102; additional under war department, estimated: Engineer department, 9,000; quartermaster's department, 2,000; justice, 5,700; postoffice, 272,813; navy (approximately), 29,000; interior, 14,262; agriculture, 12,519; commerce and labor, 14,853; government printing office, 3,925; interstate commerce commission, 614; civil service commission, 209; Smithsonian institute, 424; library of congress, 330; total, 411,322.

Oyez, oyez, oyez! All persons having anything to do before the honorable, the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas may draw near, give their attendance and they shall be heard. God save the State of Texas and this Honorable Legislature—and help the newspaper men in Austin!

TEACHER AND PUPIL.

One of the most attractive features of the Swiss schools is the cordial personal relation that exists between teacher and pupil. There is nothing of the military in the discipline of the school, no lining up, no marching to classes. When the children go to the classroom they shake hands with the teacher, greeting him as if they had not seen him for a long time and are really glad to see him. The whole relation is one of charming naturalness and kindness on both sides. When a teacher is engaged for a position it is for life or a long term of years. He settles down with the people whose children he teaches, and generally expects to make that particular position his life work. Dr. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, says that we can learn more, perhaps, from Switzerland than from some of the larger countries of Europe.

Texas Viewpoints

"In" Worse.
Waco News: We have our doubts about the wisdom of employing a village Socrates. If you do employ him, what will you do with the village Diogenes who are present in groups in every small American community? Usually the town Diogenes is a grouch, a cynic and a quack, and when he does succeed in sparking down a man his peculiar viewpoint would consider honest, it is pretty apt to be a gink of his own kidney. The modern Diogenes hasn't a jot of the original good nature of that fellow in a tub, but the modern Socrates—the questioner, adviser and professional prom. etc., is usually good-natured and he's not a nuisance. Don't import a Socrates unless you have a plan for disposing of the Diogenes. For the types will clash inside of twenty-four hours (repeating history) and you'll have to run 'em both out of town eventually.

Inasmuch as every town must have a Socrates and needs a Diogenes, it is probably just as well to remember that each good town possesses a Demosthenes. If it were not for the eloquent and crafty technician there might not be so much need for the man of great wisdom or for the man of superlative honesty. But Demosthenes, who is ready for a fee to turn his tide of eloquence to either side of an issue, is a necessary part of the citizenship of each progressive community. Demosthenes is a fair foil to the others. "Being neither fit to be relied on for courage in arms nor on all sides inaccessible to bribery," for the modern Demosthenes, just as eloquent, subtle and approachable as his ancient mentor, will hold the situation in balance even with an active Socrates and an industrious Diogenes both on the job.—State Press, Galveston News.

Now that is just what we think the modern Demosthenes does not do—"hold the situation in balance." And State Press supplies the best proof of this in his own comment: "Demosthenes, who is ready for a fee to turn his eloquence to either side of an issue." Far from considering him "a necessary part of the citizenship of each progressive community," we think he is the most pernicious factor in the situation that arrays the town Socrates against the town Diogenes. When Socrates, the adviser, counsels his townsmen to build a new fire station, Diogenes, always on the lookout for inside graft, charges Soc. with wanting the job of captain of "Old Glory Company No. 1." Soc. goes to Demosthenes to investigate his chances in a suit for slander and Di. tracks Soc. to the law office to offer Dem. a higher fee to protect him in the suit. This is just an instance. Soc. and Di. are incurably jealous of each other's standing in the community, and Dem. fattens on that jealousy.

We advised against maintaining both a public philosopher and an official honest man-catcher in any town, as being a clash of types, but if you're going to complicate the situation to the limit by introducing a lawyer, to

mediate between the other two, you might as well pull up the car tracks on central square and put the cracker barrels back before Perkins' emporium. The town's done for.

Huge Conspiracy.

While newspaper men are reminded daily of the high cost of living, they are also reminded of the high cost of all kinds of paper and printing material. Nearly all blank paper advanced from 10 to 20 per cent since September 1, and type takes a leap almost every morning before breakfast. The "breaking up" of the paper and type trusts does not seem to have the desired effect, which leads us to believe that if we don't stop "busting" the trusts the trusts will bust us.—Pittsburg Gazette.

There you have it! "If we don't stop busting the trusts, the trusts will bust us." Just as the tobacco trust overbids an independent dealer on the rent of the dealer's store when the store is across the way from a trust store, so will the trust deal with the newspaper that is putting it in bad. What an epic it is! For years we have been fighting the hydrheaded monster tooth and nail—finally we succeed in cutting him to pieces, but every little fragment has a wriggle all its own; where the trust could not put us out of business, its parts, operating separately, restore the competition that we demanded, but it is a competition to see which can charge us most for type and paper. It would seem that we must turn our unfamiliar pens to the argument that competition is the curse of trade, in the business on which the press depends, at any rate, lest we be overthrown by paper and type tarts who are seeking to get even for long years of persecution.

Dallas-dons.

Houston papers will please note that Dallas is to have a hanging Friday.—Dallas Times Herald.
How'd it happen?—Houston Post.

Amateurishly.

The Houston Post heads a dispatch from Washington regarding the woman's suffrage parade "No Dress Like Eve's." Figuratively speaking, we suppose.—Riviere Journal.

A headline of the sort the wise man leaves without comment.

Exports.

"Have you a license?" asked the man. The druggist smiled assent. "Then, gimme," said the customer, "two sticks of peppermint."
—Dallas News Winkload.
"Hev you a license?" asked the yap. The lawyer cleared his throat. "Kin you keelst this ten-plunk debt by goin' inter co't?"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

January 14,
1604—Conference at Hampton Court Palace, leading to a new translation of the Bible.
1720—Gen. William Whipple, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, born at Kittery, Me. Died November 28, 1785.
1805—Michigan territory formed a part of Indiana.
1849—Rev. Jacques Maurice de St. Palais consecrated fourth Roman Catholic bishop of Indianapolis.
1858—Attempted assassination of Napoleon III by Orsini.
1870—John S. Barry, who served three terms as governor of Michigan, died at Constantine, Mich. Born in Vermont in 1802.
1893—Monsignor Satolli appointed apostolic delegate to the United States.
1912—The supreme court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the employee's liability law.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Old Irish Custom.
To The Morning News:
In the Morning News of the 10th inst. was a very interesting sketch of old Irish customs.

The wren in pagan times in Ireland was an object of superstitious veneration and to counteract this the early missionaries are said to have induced their converts to hunt it down, hence the custom of the present time.

"After the last line of the rhyme, 'Come out, Mrs. —, and give us a trate,' was another, 'Or we'll bury him at your garden gate.' The burying of a wren on the premises was supposed to bring bad luck, which accounted for the payment of money to avoid that catastrophe.

The Irish "Caoine," or cry at funerals is, as the writer says, of pagan origin, and came from the east, as Roman history mentions about this among the ancient Libyans and Egyptians. The beautiful American custom of floral funeral offerings may have come from Ireland, as in olden times garlands of flowers were carried in Irish funeral processions.

These garlands were quite elaborate affairs, made to represent effigies of the dead person and carried on poles somewhat like flags.

The reason for snuff and pipes and tobacco at Irish wakes was for the purpose of keeping the watchers awake and as a token of hospitality. This was among the poorer people.

Among the richer ones there were lots of "alten an drinkin'" out of respect to the dead.

We read of the funeral feasts among the ancient Greeks and as some of the early colonists of Ireland were of Greek origin, very likely they brought their funeral customs with them; hence the "Irish wake."

PAT KEELAN.
Bosqueville, Tex., Jan. 13, 1913.

A micrometer used by a Swiss watch company accurately measures parts to the hundredth of a millimeter.

MR. BRIAN AND "THE SIREN"

Waco is Treated to Many Graceful Dances, Fashionable Music and a Dash of Fun.

At the Auditorium:
"The Siren," starring Mr. Donald Brian, who danced his way into the regard of the American public by three years of Danolingo in "The Merry Widow," with a singer, a little beauty and a most likable comedian, it is described as a "musical play" when really it is a "dancing delight," and it is an English version of Harry B. Smith's and the Viennese composition of Messrs. Leo Fall, Leo Stein and A. M. Willner. The cast:

Bazilio Miss Cyril Biddulph
Clarissa Miss Ethel Allen
Armand Mr. Roger Davis
Malpote Mr. Harry T. Delf
Lolette Miss Carroll McComas
Beckmesser Mr. Will West
Frau Eisenbehr Miss Louise Donovan
The Sirens Miss Florence Morrison
Suzanne Miss Cissy Sewell
Yvonne Miss Edith Allen
Justine Miss Florence Farmer
Pepe Miss Sara Carr
Mimi Miss Frances Ceratti
Nina Miss Edith Burch
Franz Miss Clara Eckstrom
Alberta Miss Gene Cole
Toni Miss Jean King
Magda Miss Leah Lennox
Robertine Miss Veronique Bassier
Annette Miss Louise Donovan
Ladislav Miss Edith Lennox
Ladislav Miss Victor LeRoy

Mrs. Terpsichore, down to date, her sisters and her cousins and her aunts, are great "The Siren" in a way. There is every sort of respectable dancing except the ballet, but then, we understand the ballet is no longer admired even in grand opera. Mr. Brian is given a somewhat less graceful management for his exceedingly graceful and debonair talents and personality than in "The Merry Widow," but the man is agility and lightness itself and his whirling, prancing and gliding, as ever, is greeted with "ahs" and rapturous applause. After the middle of the second act one wonders what sort of dance is to follow and sits back, content to let every principal in the cast teach something new in steps and swaying. Miss McComas is the beauty, and her dancing is scarcely less rhythmic than Mr. Brian's, though her voice is scarcely better, comparatively. Still, Mr. Brian sings twice as well as he used—and in "The Merry Widow" he could not sing at all. It is the old "catch" of multiplying a number and two rather pretty songs fall into his voice.

"Wallflower" and "Waltz Caprice." These, however, are redeemed by the prettiness and symmetry of Miss McComas and by the dancing of the two in the latter melody and further indulgence was Mr. Brian's voice for his suffering from a wretched cold. Under these circumstances, natural and climatic, he gave an excellent performance. Miss Cadman is the singer; she has a firm and clear, frequently brilliant soprano, and contributed the only real charm to the rendering of passably pretty music written chiefly for the theme of the dances. Mr. Delf is very much a dancer, of a different mood than the admirable Mr. Brian, adept in lively leg manipulation and showing his feet off in the stage.

These sirens, by the way, were as pretty as successful sirens must be and (which old-fashioned sirens were not) beautifully gowned. The ballroom scene was attractively furnished. A fair verdict for "The Siren" must be that, while well received, it fell short of a deal if coming up to expectations.
M. M. H.

"Bunt Pulls the String" Coming.
"Bunt Pulls the String," which comes to town Thursday at the Auditorium, tonight in the "Littlest Rebel." This distinguished and popular player has been fitted with a stiring vehicle by Edward Poole, author of "The Prince Chap" and other successes.

"The Littlest Rebel" is a massive presentation of incidents of the Civil war. It is said to be intensely thrilling although the cruelties and depredations of war are used only as a background to set in relief one of the tenderest and most heart-touching stories ever woven into a dramatic play. However, a startling realistic picture of a fierce passage at arms between the northern and southern forces is presented in the third act, a battle scene which has come in for the most flattering praise from the most distinguished of military circles.

While Edward Poole, the author of "The Littlest Rebel," was on a visit to relatives in Fredericksburg, Va., he came across an old set of furniture that was used in the home of Jubal Early, the great Confederate general. Mr. Poole purchased the furniture and presented it to Manager A. H. Woods, who will use it in the last act of the Farnum play. Another interesting feature of the production is the engagement of an old Union soldier, 75 years old, who served under General McClellan with one of the batteries during the war. The old soldier will supervise the firing of the large cannon during the battle scene.

The Hippodrome.
"Stinging palms," as Hale would put it, "were the testimonial" to the popularity of the "Cowboy Minstrels," the feature act of the week opening bill that attracted large audiences to the Hippodrome yesterday. In setting comedy and variety of singing this is probably the most distinctive quartette number that travels the circuit from which the Hippodrome looks its attractions, and pleased applause that continued beyond the enclosed boys were the liberty to assure that they will be well received by Waco theatregoers at every performance during their stay. Their songs, given in a striking setting, depicting a cowboy shack on the range, with all its rough utensils and fittings and with "a rising mood" to inspire the sentiment" are of all sorts. Four healthy, husky, fresh-looking young men with voices that can be powerful or softly melodious, as the song demands, contribute good entertainment—ranging from "Silver Threads Among the Gold" in pathetic soprano to "Stonewall" with characterizations of whistles, shuffle and puff; farmyard music "ringing in" imitations of fowl and hog (the hog stunts was especially popular) piled atop of bal-lads and the good-natured horseplay of cowboy life. These five men, with an unusual color cast, give a genuinely useful and lively minstrelsy—an act worth seeing and hearing.

Turno and Turno's "novelty jugling act" is decidedly a novelty. Mr. Turno more than lives up to his name in suite of the handicap of but one leg—no handicap at all in his business, apparently. Miss Turno is a pretty young miss and the team has a bright act. They are pleasingly adept with Indian clubs and other juggling paraphernalia, kept going to an accompaniment of clown songs. A clown with a crucifix devoted to merriment, and an end in Waco resists. He is funny to look at in a skeleton way and makes the most of his lines. The management has obtained for the week an attractive set of first-run motion pictures and those of the first performance were a fair sample of well-liked number on the opening bill.

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Cotton marketing has been a serious proposition and union leaders are hoping to reach plans for the handling of future crops through the "warehouse system." Prominent members and lecturers of the union will lecture on the subject and it is expected some definite action will be taken.

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Honor for Union.
He said that he deemed it a very great honor that the Farmers' Union of Texas should be asked to have a representative at a meeting where the biggest manufacturing interests of the nation gathered and he thanked the union for conferring upon him the honor.

Upon motion of J. W. (Buster) Baird of Paris it was decided to have the record of Young's visit to Chicago printed and distributed to the public. Friday President-elect Woodrow Wilson appeared before the Manufacturers' association and delivered an address. This was mentioned at the morning meeting here, where one member in the audience volunteered that Young was as big as Wilson and that the union was bigger than both.

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JURY COMPLETE IN EPTING CASE

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an opinion as to Sneed's guilt or innocence of the killing of Al Boyce Jr. does not disqualify a juror to try Epting. The state persisted in trying to disqualify juror Sneed on these grounds and Senator Odell and District Attorney Spencer argued with the court for a long time before they finally rejected two veniremen by challenging them peremptorily.

Race Horses Overtaken to Convoys.
Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Stewards of the National Association of Trotting Horse Owners, the governing body of Grand Circuit racing, will hold their annual meeting here tomorrow. Besides arranging grand circuit dates for the coming season, applications for memberships from New York City, Poughkeepsie, Dallas and Springfield, Ill., are to be considered.

Galveston Wants Seawall Extended.
Galveston, Tex., Jan. 13.—In order to provide for the legal requirements of the proposed extension of the Galveston seawall, the county commissioners' court today passed a resolution calling upon the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment which would permit the extension of the seawall improvement district. The estimated cost of the project is \$5,000,000.

John Hall, of Newton, Mass., claims to have invented a successful ocean tides motor.

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LOCAL BOXERS ARE TRAINING

Fistic Feast Will Occur at Majestic
Theatre Wednesday Evening.
Plan Wrestling Match.

The eighteen persons to be participants in the boxing carnival at the Majestic theatre Wednesday night are training daily at the theatre, each afternoon at 3 o'clock and are rounding into the best of condition, assuring the fans a run for their coin. The boxers furnish "barrels" of amusement for the followers of the game and are greatly puzzled over who they will box on the night of the carnival.

Under the rules made by Promoter H. Charleston the boxers will be weighed on the night of the boxing feast and matched according to their weight. Twelve white men and six negroes will participate in the contest. Promoter Charleston insures forty-five rounds of class boxing, and as many more as the participants can go without overstepping the amateur line and indulging in what the law specifies as "prize fighting."

The next card Promoter Charleston will offer will be a wrestling match between a Canadian named LaDuke and some Texas wrestler. He has been endeavoring to match him with he who has turned every opponent for that matter, but Brown refuses to make the match because LaDuke is too heavy. LaDuke says he cannot make the weight demanded by Brown without chopping off a leg. The match may be arranged in the nature of a handicap bout.

PHONE CO., FILING FEELS LAWFUL

SO DECLARES ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT WHEN ASKED OPINION.

ASSESSMENT TOTALS \$10,800

Charge Made By Secretary of State for Placing Amendments in Records.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—The attorney general's department today declared the assessment of \$10,800 against the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company for filing certain amendments to their charter was in accordance with the law. This filing fee was greatly in excess of the amount the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company expected to pay, and their attorney, upon filing the amendments, was prepared to pay a fee which according to their reckoning was \$200.

On January 2, 1913, the corporation tendered the secretary of state for filing four amendments to its charter, which had heretofore been filed in the office of the secretary of state of New York. These amendments made the following changes from the original articles:

First—Changing the corporate life of the company from fifty years and making it perpetual.

Second—Increasing the capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Third—Increasing the number of directors from seven to fifteen.

Fourth—Stating the purpose of the corporation to be "to construct, use and maintain lines of electric telegraph or telephone within the states of New York, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma and the states adjoining any of the said states."

In considering the case, the attorney general's department stated that "The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company having heretofore obtained a permit to transact business within this state, it is held that it has the same right to file amendments to its charter as have domestic corporations, and that the same rule as to the payment of charter fees should obtain in this respect, and that the state could not force this corporation to make application under chapter 24, title 25, and obtain a new permit merely because it was filing the amendments tendered, which in several respects may fundamentally change its original articles of incorporation."

The attorney general's department is of the opinion that the mere fact that the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company already has taken out its permit to transact business and paid therefor the maximum fee of \$10,000, would not exempt it from paying the necessary fee for filing the amendments to its charter.

Attorney's Ruling.

The department advised the secretary of state as follows:

"You are therefore advised that it is the opinion of this department that for each of the amendments tendered you in which the reference is made to the capital stock of this corporation that you are permitted to charge \$200, or a total of \$800 for the three amendments and that for the amendment raising the capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 you are permitted to charge:

"1. The fee of \$200 and in addition thereto a fee of \$500 for each \$1,000 of the capital in excess of the original capital stock of \$20,000,000, or in round numbers, the sum of \$10,200 for filing the amendment increasing the capital stock, which taken in connection with \$600 for filing the fee amendments, will make the filing fee \$10,800.

"2. However, you are further advised that if the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company chooses to take out a new permit to do business in Texas and tenders you a certified copy of its articles of incorporation with all amendments, including the amendments now tendered, and complies with all other requirements of chapter 24, title 25, revised statutes, that the maximum fee which you could charge it under these conditions would be \$10,000, as provided for in the last paragraph of article 3738, but that unless the company does choose to comply with chapter 24, title 25 and take out a new permit to do business, then the correct filing fee as indicated in the paragraph preceding this one.

"In reading the first paragraph of article 3738 it appears from the letter of the statute that upon the tender of an amendment to a domestic or foreign corporation, increasing the capital stock, that the secretary of state would be authorized to calculate the fees on the basis of the entire capital stock but the language of this section has been construed by the supreme court of the state and you are only permitted to charge on the amount of the increase of the capital stock."

To Analyze Drug Samples.

Austin Jan. 13.—All samples of drugs collected throughout the state at the instigation of the pure food and drug commissioner will be turned into the state laboratories for analysis by the end of the current week, according to Commissioner J. S. Abbott. The collection was made today at Waco, from which point the samples will be remitted. Dr. Abbott stated that it would take at least two months to analyze the drug samples from wholesale druggists. After this work, the campaign on pure foods will be resumed.

Charter Meeting Postponed.

It has been the intention to have a meeting of the charter committee tonight, but on account of the meeting of the Young Men's Business league tonight, to which all citizens are invited, and which is to be a well-attended affair, the meeting in Waco, came to a halt. A. R. McCollum consulted with members of the committee and decided to postpone the meeting for a night or two in order that the big meeting might not be interfered with. An increase of 100 was registered at the East Waco school, where twenty-two new pupils were enrolled. The next greatest was at the school on Bell's hill, where there are twenty-one new pupils.

Maude Adams will soon celebrate her 25th performance of "Peter Pan."

LEGISLATURE TO MAKE EFFECTIVE

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NOT SELF-EXECUTING.

AS TO THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

While It Especially Applies to State Boards, "Such Other Boards" Are Referred.

It will require an act of the legislature to make effective the constitutional amendment recently adopted by the people, extending the terms of office of members of the board of directors of the state educational institutions to six years, according to an opinion approved by the staff of the attorney general's department at Austin.

While the opinion does not in effect say as much, there is an intimation in the opinion that if the legislature desires to do so, it can extend the term of trustees in independent districts, such as the Waco district, these trustees coming under the head of "such other officers."

The attorney general was asked when the constitutional amendment was effective, the answer received in this city yesterday being as follows:

In your letter of January the eighth, 1913, to this department, you ask the following questions:

1. In the adoption of the constitutional amendment, increasing the terms of the various boards of educational institutions, was there any change made in the length of terms of the members of the boards of individual school districts, such as in the city school board of Waco?

2. Does this amendment to the constitution vacate the offices of members of such school boards whose terms have not now expired and will not expire for a year?

Section 30, article 16 of the state constitution provides as follows:

"The duration of all offices not fixed by the constitution shall never exceed two years."

Under this provision of the constitution, the members of the board of regents of the state university, boards of trustees and managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions can hold their offices for a period not to exceed two years.

The Thirty-second legislature evidently, thinking it would be in the interest of better and more efficient public service to extend the duration of the above named offices, passed H. J. R. No. 9, as follows:

"That article 16 of the constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as section 30A, and to read as follows:

"The legislature may provide by law that the members of the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of eleemosynary and penal institutions of the state, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for a term of six years, one-third of the members of such boards to be elected or appointed after two years in such manner as the legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section."

This amendment was properly submitted at the last general election to a vote of the people, was adopted by them, and the governor has issued his proclamation declaring the result of the election on such amendment, and the same is now part of our organic law.

Not Self-Enacting.

This amendment, however, is not self-enacting. That is, it does not, of itself, change the duration of any office. It only gives the legislature the authority to extend to six years the duration of the following named offices:

(a) Board of regents of the state university.

(b) Boards of trustees of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the state.

(c) Such other boards as have been or may hereafter be established by law.

If the legislature sees proper, by the enactment of suitable laws giving effect to the amendment, the duration of the above named offices may be extended to six years. The adoption of the amendment, however, will in no way affect the duration of the above named offices until the legislative acts.

Now, answering your questions in their proper order, you are respectfully advised:

1. In the opinion of this department, the adoption of the above quoted amendment to the constitution did not make any change in the length of terms of the members of the boards in independent school districts, such as the city school board at Waco.

2. We answer your second question negatively. The adoption of said amendment to the constitution in no way affects the members of your school board and their terms of office.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by this department in executive session and is ordered recorded.

E. F. LOONEY,

Attorney General.

FOR THE TEMPLE BENEFIT.

Sale of Tickets Indicates There Will Be a Big Crowd.

Sale of tickets for the grand benefit performance that will be given Wednesday at the Hippodrome theatre by the women of Temple Rhodé Sholem is going ahead with a rush, and large attendances are expected at both the matinee and the night shows.

The management of the theatre has placed the financial success of the house in charge of the women for the day.

The Jewish women are endeavoring to raise the church debt. Aside from the popular program of the theatre for the day will be the following musical program which will be carried out:

"Everybody Two-Step."

"Girl of My Dreams," by Karl Hoschna.

"Quarand L'Amour Meurt" by Charpentier.

"Loin Du Bal" by Gillet.

"The Ghost of the Violin."

Porter—Have you lost something, sir? Sandy—Aye, aye; but it's nothin'—only the three-penny bit o' siller 'a was about tae gie ye for carryin' ma bag!—London Opinion.

TEXAS ELECTORS ELECT BUCKNER

DALLAS MAN WILL CARRY THE TEXAS VOTE FOR WILSON TO WASHINGTON.

SIX CANDIDATES IN THE RACE

Committee Prepares Certificate to Be Delivered to President of Senate By Messenger.

Austin, Jan. 13.—Murrell L. Buckner of Dallas today was chosen messenger by the Texas electors to carry to Washington the electoral vote for Woodrow Wilson for president of the United States. Mr. Murrell was elected on the sixth ballot. There were six other candidates.

Mr. Buckner thanked the electors for the honor and declared he had hard feelings against those who voted against him. He said he is a personal friend of Governor Wilson and had entertained him when the now president-elect visited Dallas.

"I told Governor Wilson that if he should be elected I would be a good candidate for messenger," Mr. Buckner said. "I told him I was one of the original Wilson men and it was my ambition to carry the electoral vote to Washington."

"I have never sought office, and, although I have been offered a federal appointment, I shall not accept it. I prefer to continue to fight democracy's battles as a private. I do not care to have my hands tied. I want to be free to fight for my friends."

The federal appointment which has been offered Mr. Buckner is the Dallas postmaster. Senator Culberson has endorsed Mr. Buckner.

Other Candidates.

Upon motion of John T. Bonner of Tyler, who received nine votes as against Mr. Buckner's eleven on the deciding ballot, the election of Mr. Buckner was made unanimous.

The other candidates were: Judge J. M. Richards of Weatherford, Judge J. L. Perkins of Rock, Capt. George T. Walker of Lufkin, Judge J. P. Ledbetter of Coleman, J. L. Harbison of Grayson county.

A committee was appointed by Chairman H. P. Lawther to prepare the certificate certifying to the president of the senate that Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall received the electoral votes of Texas for president and vice president. The committee, after adjournment at noon, reported to the electors at 4 o'clock with the certificate, which was signed by the twenty members of the college.

The committee which prepared the certificate was H. P. Lawther, chairman; J. K. Freeman, Felix J. McCord, J. M. Henderson.

The meeting was held in the supreme court room at the capitol at 10 o'clock this morning. H. P. Lawther being chairman and George Armstrong secretary. The electors cast their ballots as the roll was called. The count showed that Wilson and Marshall received all twenty of the votes.

After ten minutes' discussion, upon motion of Damon Slater, it was decided to call the roll and members were to vote for the man they wanted to be messenger. Mr. Slater urged the electors to stand in the opinion in voting, in true democratic-Woodrow Wilson style. He said he wanted everybody to know how the electors voted.

One or two members opposed this motion and wanted to vote by ballot, but the sentiment of the meeting was against this method of procedure.

Nominating speeches were limited to five minutes. The electors agreed that after the third ballot the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes should be dropped and the elimination should continue on each succeeding ballot until one candidate received a majority of the votes.

The first ballot gave Mr. Buckner seven votes, Judge Perkins four, Mr. Bonner three, Mr. Harbison three, Judge Richards four, Captain Walker one, Judge Ledbetter one. The standing of the candidates remained unchanged until the fourth ballot, when Judge Ledbetter and Captain Walker were dropped. On the fifth ballot, Judge Richards, Mr. Harbison and Judge Perkins were eliminated. On the sixth ballot Mr. Buckner received eleven votes and Mr. Bonner nine.

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The first ballot gave Mr. Buckner seven votes, Judge Perkins four, Mr. Bonner three, Mr. Harbison three, Judge Richards four, Captain Walker one, Judge Ledbetter one. The standing of the candidates remained unchanged until the fourth ballot, when Judge Ledbetter and Captain Walker were dropped. On the fifth ballot, Judge Richards, Mr. Harbison and Judge Perkins were eliminated. On the sixth ballot Mr. Buckner received eleven votes and Mr. Bonner nine.



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CHANGES MADE IN DIRECTORATE
OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC
COMPANY.

IS OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE

Plan to Separate Lines Believed to
Hinge Around Ownership of
Central Pacific.

New York, Jan. 13.—Changes an-
nounced today in the directorate of
the Southern Pacific company are be-
lieved to be the direct outcome of
last week's conference at Washington
between Attorney General Wickers-
ham and representatives of the Har-
riman interests and of the Southern
Pacific protective committee.

It is understood the attorney general
then informed R. S. Lovett, chairman
of the board of directors of the South-
ern Pacific, and Frank A. Vanderlip
and M. L. Schiff, members of the
board, that he would consent to no
dissolution plan until the Southern
Pacific board was relieved of men who
held similar position in the Union Pa-
cific organization.

In point of fact some of the new
Southern Pacific directors long have
held intimate relations with the Har-
riman or affiliated interests, but it is
assumed the changes in the Southern
Pacific board will be satisfactory to
the department of justice.

It is frankly acknowledged that the
plan to separate Union Pacific and
Southern Pacific now centers alto-
gether around ownership of Central
Pacific. It is intimated in authorita-
tive quarters that Mr. Wickersham
will offer no objection to the Union
Pacific acquisition of Central Pa-
cific if it can be acquired without the
aid of the Southern Pacific stock now
owned by the Union Pacific insiders.

On the other hand Wall street be-
lieves a very considerable part or frac-
tion of the Southern Pacific majority
will refuse to relinquish control of the
Central Pacific except by legal decree.
This might involve the reopening of
the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific
litigation and undoubtedly would delay
by many months the consummation of
the supreme court's meager decision.
Union Pacific officials make no se-
cret of the fact that every step they
take has for its object possession of
Central Pacific. They express the op-
inion that the result hinges largely on
the price to be paid for the property.
Central Pacific's value is easily ascer-
tainable, as its earnings and finances
always have been a matter of separate
bookkeeping.

James N. Wallace, president of the
Central Trust company, and chairman
of the Southern Pacific protective
committee, who with J. Horace Har-
ding and James N. Jarvis, constitute
that committee's representatives on
the Southern Pacific board, declined
today to discuss the result of the
meeting with Mr. Wickersham last
Saturday. He stated, however, that
some of the more serious obstacles
looking to the severance of the Har-
riman line were fast being overcome.
This opinion, in effect, also was shared
by the lawyers representing the Union
Pacific road.

The selection of Julius Kruttschnitt
for the chairmanship of Southern Pa-
cific excited no surprise, because he
has devoted the greater part of his at-
tention to the improvement of that
property and it is known he has under-
way a comprehensive plan for its
further upbuilding. Mr. Kruttschnitt's
connection with Southern Pacific
dates back to the day when it was
controlled by C. P. Huntington, whose
prize he was.

Extension of the Harriman lines into
the southwest and Mexico are largely
due to Mr. Kruttschnitt's policy.

LUCORE SUCCEEDS KUYKENDAL.

Chicago Man to Represent Atlantic
System at Houston.

Houston, Jan. 13.—It is officially an-
nounced today that F. M. Lucore of
Chicago will be made assistant gen-
eral manager of the Atlantic system
of the Harriman lines, with head-
quarters in Houston.

A. L. Kuykendal, assistant superin-
tendent at Houston, has resigned ef-
fective January 15, to accept a position
at Beaumont.

H. J. Micksch takes his place. S. P.
Consistently to succeed Micksch at the
head of the Houston, East & West
Texas.

Road Improvement Near Beaumont.
Beaumont, Jan. 13.—At the initial
meeting of the general service bureau
of the Kansas City Southern railway
yesterday arrangements were made
for moving daily 44 cars of shells from
Port Arthur to points on the line be-
tween Beaumont and DeQuincy, where
six road gangs are ballasting the road-
bed.

Luck—Some people are so lucky
that if they should find themselves in
the soup it would turn to gravy.—New
York Times.

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A. W. Koons, A. & M. Cadet, Stricken.
Every Precaution Being
Taken.

College Station, Texas, Jan. 13.—A.
W. Koons of Nada, Texas, an A. & M.
cadet, was stricken with meningitis
Sunday morning early. He was re-
moved to the college hospital and the
surgeon announced this morning that
he was much improved. Rigid quaran-
tine regulations are being enforced at
the hospital and Dr. Ehlinger, sur-
geon, is confident that the disease will
not spread. The sanitary conditions
at the college are excellent, the stu-
dent body is exceptionally healthy and
rugged and no fear of an epidemic is
entertained. During the epidemic of
the state last year one A. & M. cadet
was stricken but no more cases de-
veloped.

SUFFRAGE LEADER HOPEFUL.

Survey Made Following Receipt of
Figures From States.

New York, Jan. 13.—A general sur-
vey of the woman suffrage situation
throughout the country with fresh re-
ports from all of the states, is planned
by suffrage organizations of New
York at a mass meeting in Carnegie
hall February 17. Dr. Anna Howard
Shaw, president of the national or-
ganization, declares that this is going
to be one of the most important years
in the history of the movement.

"We expect the legislatures of sev-
eral states to pass on the suffrage
amendment in the next few weeks,"
she said. "It is sure to pass in Mich-
igan, for the men are very indignant
for the treatment the women there
received last year when the amend-
ment was said to be defeated by a
close vote. We might have demanded
a recount, but we decided to let the
matter come up at the April election,
where the country vote also is strong.
The country vote has carried suffrage
against the city vote in every state
except Kansas, and there they have
had municipal suffrage for many
years, which proves that women do
use the suffrage when they have it."

Dr. Shaw said South Dakota, Ten-
nessee, Maine, Missouri and Montana
were among the most hopeful states
this year and that Kentucky and Vir-
ginia both were enthusiastic.

THREE DIAMONDS AVAILABLE

Secretary Drake Will Give St. Louis
Browns the Choice of
Grounds.

It is not definitely determined on
what grounds the St. Louis Browns
will train in Waco. Secretary E. F.
Drake of the Waco Business Men's
club, who was instrumental in bring-
ing the Browns to Waco to do their
spring training, said yesterday that
he had secured the consent of the Cot-
ton Palace association directors to use
the park there, and added that he had
consulted with the Baylor university
officials and Manager Carson of the
Waco ball club and got the consent of
both to use the Baylor grounds and
the Katy park a portion of the time.
Secretary Drake will await the ar-
rival of the head groundskeeper of the
Browns, who is expected here not later
than January 15, and let him decide
the most suitable location for the
Browns. He has already made hotel
arrangements and the St. Louis team
will arrive about February 15.

U. S. Court Convenes At Galveston

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 13.—United
States court for the Southern district
of Texas opened here this morning
with Judge Walter T. Burns presid-
ing. The day was taken up with the
setting of cases and the impaneling
of the grand and petit juries. It
was expected that the term will last
through this week.

Two Hookworm Cases At Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 13.—But two
cases of hookworm were found Sat-
urday by Dr. Hubert Ferrell of the
state board of health, out of the twenty-
two he examined in this city.

Kansas Has Democratic Governor.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—George H.
Hodges, democrat, was sworn in as
governor of Kansas today, succeeding
Walter R. Stubbs, republican. Mr.
Hodges is the first democrat elected
governor of Kansas in fifteen years
and his installation was made an oc-
casion of enthusiasm for the thousands
of democrats who came from all parts
of the state to participate in the cere-
monies. Governor Stubbs and Gov-
ernor-elect Hodges were escorted to
the state house by several companies
of the Kansas National Guard. In the
assembly chamber the oath of office
was administered to the new execu-
tive by Chief Justice William A. John-
ston. The other state officers elected
in November, all of them republicans,
were sworn in. In a brief inaugural
address Governor Hodges reaffirmed
the ante-election pledges of his party.

Missouri's New Governor Installed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Elliott
W. Major was inaugurated governor
of Missouri at noon today in the as-
sembly chamber of the temporary cap-
itol. Both branches of the legisla-
ture were assembled there, as well as
members of the supreme court, incom-
ing state officers and Governor Hadley
and the retiring officers. The hall
was lavishly decorated and the bal-
conies were thronged with spectators.
Immediately after taking the oath
Governor Major delivered his inaugu-
ral address.

National Prohibition Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—Action
looking to a change in the name of
the prohibition party so as to embrace
more than the single idea of prohibi-
tion of the liquor traffic is expected to
be taken by the national conference of
prohibition leaders which assembled
in this city today. More than one
thousand delegates, including members
of the national and state committees
and numerous other leaders, are at-
tending the conference, which will be
in session the entire week.

Oregon Legislature Opens.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—For the second
time within a few years an Oregon
legislature is about to elect a United
States senator whose political faith is
the opposite of that of the majority
of its members. Notwithstanding that
the legislature which convened today
is overwhelmingly republican it will
elect as United States senator Dr.
Harry Lane, a democrat, as the col-
league of Senator Chamberlain, also
a democrat, who was elected under
similar circumstances four years ago.
The election of Dr. Lane will be in
compliance with the much-discussed
Oregon law which pledges the legis-
lators to vote for the candidate for
senator who receives the highest popu-
lar vote at the November election.

Louisiana Forestry Association.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 13.—A good
attendance marked the opening here
today of the annual meeting of the
Louisiana Forestry association. Fea-
tures of the program at the initial
session this afternoon were addresses
of welcome by Governor Hall and
President Boyd of the State university,
a response by Harry P. Gamble of
New Orleans, and the annual address
of Henry E. Hardner, president of
the association. The meeting will con-
tinue over tomorrow.

Kansas City Poultry Show.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—The
Kansas City International Poultry
show, which opened in Convention
hall today, is probably the biggest
poultry show of the year, nearly 5000
fowl being on exhibition. In addition
to the blue blood of poultrydom the
display embraces many breeds of dogs,
pigeons, rabbits, cats and other va-
rieties of pet stock. The exhibition
will continue through the week.

Test Case for Milliners.

New York, Jan. 13.—Much interest
is manifested in the millinery trade
in the outcome of the case if Miss
Helene McCulloch, a milliner, who
was arraigned in court today to stand

trial on a charge of displaying in her
shop twenty alpacas. The case was
brought as a test of the new law which
makes it a misdemeanor to sell or
possess the plumage of certain birds.

Fruit Growers to Meet at Houston.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 13.—The Cham-
ber of Commerce and other organiza-
tions today completed all arrange-
ments for the reception of the 304
Western fruit growers due here from
New Orleans tomorrow, and also the
State Horticultural society, which
meets here Jan. 16 and 17.

Washington Legislature Meets.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13.—With two
women included in its membership,
the Washington legislature convened
in biennial session here today. Many
important social reforms are proposed
in the measures that have been pre-
pared for consideration and action.
No United States senators are to be
elected at this session.

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See us for good bargains in Waco. J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY. 107 1/2 S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

For Sale—Real Estate.

BARGAIN—Choice lot in the West End addition, top the hill, \$750. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable, phones 2342.

FOR SALE—Owner instructs me to sell at once a dandy well built home on North Thirtieth street, 4 rooms, lot 7x165 feet, price \$1500, terms \$500 cash. Now get busy and see me. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg, phone new 332, old 1135.

FOR SALE—90 acres of land about 25 miles north of Waco, located on public road; 50 acres in cultivation, fair water; nice new store building; good cotton gin; price \$3500. The improvements are worth more money than the price asked; good stand for store. This low price is made to settle litigation. J. A. Hubbard & Co.

TO EXCHANGE—3200-acre ranch near Gatesville; well improved for black cotton land; will give right party a good deal. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg.

SEE THIS—A beautiful little home, and located on Colcord Ave.; this place consists of five rooms, bath, nice closets, front and back porch; has a nice little barn; size of lot 60x165. Call us if you want to see this; terms so you can buy. McDonald-Penland Co., 614 Amicable.

FOR SALE—1351 acres of land about 40 miles northeast of Waco, 700 acres fine bottom and hammock land, the balance high-grade upland, all fenced with new four-wire galvanized fence, everlasting water, public road through middle of tract, five miles from railroad town; entire tract covered with fine merchantable timber; price \$125,000. J. A. Hubbard & Co.

TO EXCHANGE—\$14,000 stock of general merchandise for good farm land. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg.

BARGAIN—Truck farm; also a modern home, on South Eleventh, at \$1,600; 1-3 cash and balance easy. Lots at \$10 cash and \$10 per month. Waco dirt is becoming dearer; better get some while it is reasonable. East Waco Real Estate Co., 503 Elm St.

TO EXCHANGE—\$2,650 equity in 70 acres close to South Bosque for city property or suburban tracts. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg.

TWO LOTS—Twenty-ninth and Grim—east front, \$900. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle Co., 301 Amicable Bldg, phones 2342.

TO EXCHANGE—\$60,000 equity in \$90,000 hotel earning \$12,000 a year in Kansas City for clear land in Central or South Texas. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg.

TO EXCHANGE—24 acres on the Corsicana road; a nice lot proposition for an 8 or 10-room residence in North Waco, not too far out. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg.

WE HAVE number of parties wanting to move to Waco; list your property with us. Burleson Real Estate Co., 124 North Fourth.

FOR SALE—By owner, good 9-room house and four lots, Farwell Heights addition. House No. 1135 Butler St., south front; block and a half of car line; can be had at a bargain if sold in next few days. Address C. C. Scott, Chandler, Texas.

FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool parlor, located in best part of city. Guarantee good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicolsia, 318 Austin St.

FOR SALE—3 high south front lots on Provident Heights, a block from car. See C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, Phones 776.

FOR SALE—A high class home of seven rooms on North Thirtieth street, just north of Sul Ross park; the price is right. See me if you want a home in this choice location. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg; phones new 332, old 1135.

FOR SALE—The finest building site in the city for high class home; located in section select residences, lot 100x165 feet; owner is non-resident and writes me to sell at once, the price is low for this class of property. Don't see me after I have sold it. Geo. M. Knebel, exclusive agent, 706 Amicable Bldg, phone new 332, old 1135.

FOR SALE—5 large rooms, large hall, grate, lights, gas, cement walk, east front, close to car and school, North Waco; special bargain \$3,150. See C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776.

FOR SALE—I have a proposition for the man who has about \$10,000 in cash to invest in a \$50,000 Waco business property as first payment. I want to meet the man who can read the signs of the times; one who can look ahead and see hidden possibilities. Don't phone me on this proposition—I ask you for a personal interview. Geo. M. Knebel, real estate broker, 706 Amicable Bldg.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Two-story brick; special price this week \$12,500. See C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, Phones 776.

For Sale—Real Estate.

"Bargain and Must Sell." 51 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents. See us at once.

DUNKEN REALTY CO., 115 1/2 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—1105 Sherman St.; new bungalow with five large rooms, bath, room lights, barn, etc.; price \$1,800; \$200 cash, balance like rent. T. E. Haney & Co., 304 Amicable Bldg. Phones 1169.

FOR SALE—High terraced lot, 50x178 S. 3rd, one block from car line. N. P., 2517.

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A GOOD 4-room house on good street, close to car line, on corner, south front; for only \$1,650.

Two choice lots in Ginnocchio addition, \$700.

For bargains in real estate or if you want to sell, see STAMPP & STOVALL, N. P. 95, O. P. 1382, Masonic Bldg.

INTERURBAN LAND—18 acres close to Interurban line; special price this week. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable, Phones 776.

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FOR SALE—On Fort avenue, five rooms, new and modern, on the corner, city conveniences; only \$2,800. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable building, both phones.

BARGAIN—4-room house, 27th and Cole, south front, corner lot, 50x165, \$1250. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle Co., 301 Amicable Bldg, phone 2342.

MR. INVESTOR—Do you want to fall in line with those who are buying Farwell Heights property, and making money, quick? I have sold \$20,000 worth of vacant lots not in a bunch but to many homebuilders in the last thirty days around the old T. C. U. campus. I have sold several pieces of property that the purchaser sold the third day after he bought it, at a good profit. This is not a real estate man's hot air, but if you take time to investigate would be glad to show you, if you are from Missouri. Come and let me tell you the cause of this activity, and also show you a few choice pieces of property that can yet be bought right. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

COME IN and let us talk over the new home question; give us your idea and we will draw your plans to suit.

THE ONAHOME BUILDING CO. 709 AMICABLE. BOTH PHONES 1-14

TO EXCHANGE—\$7,000 residence and vacant lots in Waco, part or all, for stock of general merchandise. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 85 Provident Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lot near the T. C. U. campus, well located, only \$350; \$150 cash; or I will take your \$150, pay the lot out and build you a nice little bungalow, you pay like paying rent. Here is your chance for a nice little home. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable building, both phones.

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GOOD 5-room cottage, Bell's Hill, only \$1,125; any other good deal. Burleson Real Estate Co., 124 North Fourth.

Professional. SEE SMITH about furniture repairing. Old phone 869.

FIRST CLASS multigraphing by Lyle Wilcox Co., A. O. Payte, Mgr., 1911 Amicable, new phone 2155.

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer, 303 Amicable Bldg. Five years experience.

LAWYER, Russell H. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg. Suite 905, phone 2399.

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$12.00 SUITS.

Help Wanted—Male. LOST—A large brown horse mule, about 7 years of age; will pay liberal reward for return of same or information leading to recovery of it. T. J. Primm, Waco, Texas.

WANTED—Young man as stenographer; one who has had experience. Torbett & Germond Co., 207 1/2 South Seventh.

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PARTNER WANTED, with \$5000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1386.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co., Kay Depot.

Help Wanted—Female. WANTED—Two ladies for local and traveling positions. Room 63, Provident Bldg., Waco, Tex.

WANTED—White woman to nurse two children and assist with housework; room and board included for right party. Mrs. S. M. Ramsey, 321 North Eighth st. New phone 17442.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light housework; good home for right party. Call new phone 1833.

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A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.

SAY—Where did you get that new auto—yes, and that new buggy? I had them repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins' shop on South Eighth St. of course—the place to get a first-class job. Both phones 871.

FOR SALE—Five passenger, 40-h. p. automobile in good condition, with extra equipment. M. Falchner. Both phones.

Bargains in second-hand Autos: One Maxwell Mercury, 1912 model. One Dr. Maxwell, first-class condition. One 7-passenger 50-h. p. Glide, good condition.

F. O. Arnold, 706 Austin Ave. Old phone 359. New phone 301.

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—Position with large firm, wholesale grocery or hardware preferred; high school graduate; good habits; want to learn. J. E. Brown, general delivery.

WANTED—By man with life-long experience, place on farm where I can take charge of and run it; am married, have three children; sober, honest and hustler; will take salary or make satisfactory arrangement; best references furnished; this is good chance for some one to secure good man. Farmer, care News.

FOR RENT—Houses or Flats. FOR RENT—706 Earle St., East Waco, five large rooms, bath, newly papered; lights and barn; \$20. Ring 1671 old phone.

FOR RENT—A four-room cottage, corner 13th and Barnard Ave.; all conveniences. S. W. phone 638.

FOR RENT—Desk room in one of the best front offices of the Amicable Bldg. Prefer insurance man or lawyer, as we could co-operate together in my real estate business. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

FOR RENT—2-room house in north part of city, conveniences; new and well located; could give tenant work for the rent. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable, both phones.

WANTED—By the first of January, to rent five or six room house, close in North Side preferred, on South Fifth street; must be in walking distance of town. Address "House," care of the Waco Morning News.

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FOR RENT, to gentleman—Comfortable large room, southern exposure, adjoining bath and close to car line. References required. 1602 Washington St., new phone 2557.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to party without children. New phone 1856, 923 South Eighth St.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, nicely furnished, 506 Jefferson, new phone 2225.

FOR RENT—Desirable room, furnished or unfurnished; modern conveniences; also barn; references. 923 Columbus, new phone 2384.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms; no children or live stock. 1220 South Third. L. V. Griffin.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, new house, with all modern conveniences; references. 1122 N. 40th St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, one adjoining others, convenient to bath; board with room; convenient to business district. 1222 Columbus St. Old phone 1571.

FURNISHED rooms with lavatories, in new modern home, for gentlemen; seven minutes' walk from town; New phone 1532.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, 812 Washington.

ROOMS for rent, cheap. 920 Austin.

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WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill, Brazleton, Pryor & Co.

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms with board, to couples; on car line, phone, new 2189 X. Private residence.

NICKY furnished rooms with board, best accommodations in the city for the money, \$4 per week, and only 2 blocks from Austin avenue. 639 Jefferson St. New phone 1741X.

ROOMS FOR RENT—New phone 1409Y.

NEWS TELEPHONES. Advertising and Circulation, 1132 both phones. Editorial and News, 2385 both phones.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cotton Palace winners; eggs \$1.50 and \$3 per 15. A few nice cockerels \$1.50 and up. W. S. Morrow, new phone 607.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and wood for sale. 902 N. 10th. New phone 1239.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an almost new "Endwood" typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart," care News.

LAW library for sale cheap. Apply to 401 1/2 Austin Ave.

SEE SMITH about upholstering. Old phone 869.

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PAYS if you live, pays if you die. Women and men. See Byrd at the Dumas House. 1-15

LIST your houses with us; we have good places on Speight, North 11th and May streets now for rent. We will get you a good tenant. Burleson Real Estate Co. New Phone 2420. 1-14

WANTED—My customers to know I have moved to my new and up-to-date studio at 413½ Austin, over Golding's Jewelry Store. Simpson. 1-14

SEE SMITH about kitchen cabinets. Old phone 869. 1-7

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!—Grant & Gladden Orchestra will furnish music for all occasions. New phone 1136 or 460. 1-7

GET our large circular of trades and business changes; we have all kinds of good deals, tell us. Burleson Real Estate Co., 124 North Fourth. 1-14

BROWN & FARRELL, the floor men, nail, lay and finish hardwood floors. We refinish floors. Old phone 1984. 1-6

NOTICE—Money saved by getting bids and prices from the WACO TANK & CULVERT CO. on all jobs of sheet metal and HOT AIR furnace work. 217 & 219 Elm St., East Waco. Ind. phone 271. 1-25

CO-PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. Riley, Arthur Riley and Sam Riley under the firm name of Riley Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent. J. Riley retiring. The business will be conducted in the future by the firm of Riley Bros. & Co. Fresh meat and groceries. They assume all of the obligations of the old firm. Thanking the public for its patronage, we sign our names hereto this 14th day of December, A. D. 1912. Respectfully,
J. RILEY,
ARTHUR RILEY,
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JACK GREEN, baggage and express. Katy stand, new phone 2137. Claim checks on baggage. Business appreciated. 1-7

PARRIC, FIT, FINISH. That excellence only obtainable in tailored-made clothes. They are cheaper than the hand-made-down or tailors' agent dare compare with. Order your suit, overcoat or full dress suit now and remember that quality remains long after the price is forgotten. Yours for reliable tailoring.
MIKE ADAM, 121 S. Fourth St. 1-7

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas—capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumers' Sand & Gravel Co., box 343, Waco, Texas. 1-7

I CAN sell your note, rooming or boarding house. Ring new phone 445 for personal interview. Wm. A. Burnett, 125 N. Fifth. 1-7

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RING NEW PHONE 1369, old phone 1371, and get the best carriage service. Cotton Belt and Natatorium Carriage Stand. George. 11-7

IF IT'S "quality" you want, "Uncle Pat's" shop on South Eighth street is the place to get it. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 571. 1-7

IF YOUR shoes pinch your feet you don't like to run, neither do you. Uncle Pat fits 'em up right. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 571. 1-7

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ACME DYE WORKS,
125 N. Fifth St.
New phone 1435. W. M. Burdette, Prop. 1-7

DON'T FORGET the New Exchange Hotel while in Waco. It is up-to-date. A. D. Adams, proprietor. 27-7

PHONE 694 if you have empty ice cream cans or buckets at your home. We will appreciate it. M. B. Lee Cream Co. 1-7

COAL, OIL, JOHN repairs gas and gasoline stoves. 394 Old Phone. 1-7

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! Dry post oak chunks, \$5 for \$1. Both phones 209. W. J. Moseley, 2nd and Jones. 1-7

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STOCKS DEALS WEAK

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN SPEECH OF GOVERNOR WILSON.

Copper Group Again Sore Spot—Union and Southern Pacific Move With Market.

New York, Jan. 13.—Bear operators showed more confidence in their dealings and made a number of successful drives with the copper and coal and steel as the especial objects of attack. Steel sold to the lowest prices since last May.

On the exchange and in customers' rooms of commission houses the topic most often discussed today was the speech of President-elect Wilson at Chicago. His remarks upon the banking and credit system attracted wide attention and the street chose a bearish construction upon them.

The weakness of the stock market was attributed largely to the influence upon market sentiment. The copper group was again a sore spot on the list. It was admitted that leading companies had cut under the long established rate of 17½ cents. The bears hammered the copper with considerable effect, Amalgamated being the heaviest.

Coalers also showed weakness and among the specialties there was a large number of sharp declines. Telephone stocks were under usual pressure, which was associated with rumors of a governmental investigation. Announcement of the first step on the part of the Harriman interests in complying with the dissolution decree was of little effect, some such move having been looked for. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific moved with the general market. Bonds were under pressure, with a sharp fall in some of the copper liens. Total sales, our value, \$2,190,000.

United States 3s coupons declined ¼ and the 4s ¼ cent on call.

POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER.

Kansas City. Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Butter: Creamery, 24¢; firsts, 31¢; seconds, 29¢; packing stock, 21¢. Eggs: Extras, 36¢; firsts, 25¢; seconds, 15¢. Poultry: Hens, 12¢; roosters, 8¢; young turkeys, 18¢; ducks, 13¢.

Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Butter: Steady; creameries, 24¢; firsts, 31¢; seconds, 29¢; packing stock, 21¢. Eggs: Extras, 36¢; firsts, 25¢; seconds, 15¢. Poultry: Hens, 12¢; roosters, 8¢; young turkeys, 18¢; ducks, 13¢.

Elgin. Elgin, Ill., Jan. 13.—Butter firm at 33 to 33½¢.

Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—Eggs: Steady; prime firsts, 26¢; firsts, 20¢; seconds, 15¢. Poultry: Firm; springs, 16¢; hens, 14¢; turkeys, 18¢.

St. Louis. St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Poultry: Firm; chickens, 13¢; springs, 15¢; turkeys, 18¢; ducks, 15¢; geese, 12¢. Butter: Steady; creamery, 24¢; firsts, 31¢; seconds, 29¢.

New York. New York, Jan. 13.—Eggs: Steady; receipts, 6,645 cases; fresh gathered extras, 29¢; firsts, 25¢; seconds, 15¢; 15¢; checks, 15¢.

Fire Insurance. We have the exclusive agency for two of the largest, oldest and strongest stock fire insurance companies in the world. The Philadelphia Firewriters' Agency, assets over \$28,000,000, and Nord-Deutsche Insurance Company of Hamburg, Germany.

Through promptness in dispatch of business, fair and liberal treatment of customers and reliability of indemnity offered our service to property owners is nearly perfect and stands as the "Weathered Agency" trademark. Remember us with a share of your business, for which we promise prompt attention and the service which cannot fail of your satisfaction.

CHAS. A. WEATHERED & CO. 3-10

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FIELD'S FAMOUS \$1.00 SUITS.

Furniture.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of 2nd hand furniture and stoves. C. J. Surginer, 112 N. 3rd. N. P. 2624. 1-14

WANTED—To buy 100 refrigerators and ice boxes; also all kinds of second-hand furniture and stoves. Fields Furniture Co., 210 South Third St. New Phone 605. 1-7

Live Stock and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Good gentle surry horse; also buggy and surry; must be sold. Old phone 1161. 1-16

FOR THEIR BOARD—We have a few first class horses and rigs for light driving that we will let out for the next few months for their board to responsible parties. Old Jackson Livery Stable, 813-815 Franklin St. Both phones 23. 1-7

Rooms and Board.

NOTICE—Elegant furnished rooms with board. Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in. Pure artesian water. Both phones 479. 1-7

WANTED—Couple who want a home in a refined private family; large comfortable rooms, with board; on car line. Phone, new 2187 X. 1-7

WANTED, direct from owner, choice vacant lot suitable for modern bungalow. THE ONAHOME BUILDING CO. 709 AMICABLE. BOTH PHONES. 1-14

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COTTON PRICES LOWER

MARKET BECOMES EASIER AND UNSETTLED TOUCHING LOW GROUND.

Close Steady—Wall Street Houses Are Heavy Sellers During Day's Session.

New York, Jan. 13.—The cotton market was generally easier and unsettled today, with most of the active months making new low ground for the movement under continued liquidation and scattered pressure, which seemed to be inspired by increased arrivals here from the south and predictions that interior holders will soon begin to sell hedges against remaining old crop supplies, should the decline continue. The close was steady, but within a point or two of the lowest, with last prices showing a net decline of from 11 to 17 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 6 points and the more active positions sold 8 to 17 low shortly after the opening in response to disappointing cables, rather than aggressive local offerings and liquidation.

A rally of 3 to 9 points followed on reports that preliminary returns showed a very light ginning for the first week of January, but the improvement brought out increased offerings from both accounts, and prices broke again, reporting the lowest point of the day in the late trading.

Below 12.30 for March and 12.35 for May, quite an active demand was encountered, which was said to include covering by shorts and fixing of prices on call cotton by spinners, while a considerable volume of buying by houses with western connections helped the tone toward the close. Wall street houses were heavy sellers during the day and there was quite a good deal of selling here by houses with southern connections, which some thought to be against supplies in the interior.

Arrivals of consigned cotton at New York since January 1 have been about 16,000 bales, and so far 27,000 bales have been delivered on January contracts.

New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady at a loss of 8 to 9 points on poor cables. Shorts offered cotton rather freely, but the first call and the demand was not sufficient to absorb it. The weather conditions over the cotton belt over Sunday were called favorable, as while temperatures were low, little rain fell.

At any time during the morning, liquidation of long and fresh short selling were stimulated by cables reports of increased spot offerings to Europe and also by reports of better offerings at a few spot centers in the south. Traders were on the long side to fear the pending census report and ginning. The market sagged until the trading months were 19 to 20 points under Saturday's last quotations, when scalping, too, profit in rather large volume, the market at noon stood at a net decline of 10 to 11 points.

In the afternoon the market weakened on unfavorable reports from London and Liverpool regarding the Balkan situation. At 2 o'clock prices were 20 points under Saturday's last quotations.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York. New York, Jan. 13.—The cotton market closed steady.

Open. High. Low. Close.
January 12.75 12.75 12.70 12.70
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New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 13.—The cotton market closed steady at a net decline of 17 to 22 points.

Open. High. Low. Close.
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Liverpool. Liverpool, Jan. 13.—The cotton market closed easy.

January-February 6.70
February-March 6.65
March-April 6.60
April-May 6.55
May-June 6.50
June-July 6.45
July-August 6.40
August-September 6.35
September-October 6.30
October-November 6.25
November-December 6.20
December-January 6.15
January-February 6.10

SPOT COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston. Galveston, Jan. 13.—Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged; low ordinary 8-16c, ordinary 9-16c, good ordinary 10-11-16c, low middling 11-12-16c, middling 12-11-16c, good middling 13-11-16c, middling fair 13-7-16c. Sales, spot none, f. o. b. none; receipts 7945, stock 371,339.

Houston. Houston, Jan. 13.—The spot market closed steady, ¼¢ down; sales 1544; f. o. b. 113; shipments 13,423; stock 157,064; low ordinary 7½, ordinary 8½, good ordinary 9½, low middling 11½, middling 12½, good middling 13½, middling fair 13½.

New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Spot quiet; middling 12½, sales on the spot 515, to arrive none; low ordinary 9½ nominal, ordinary 10-13-16c nominal, good ordinary 11-11-16c, strict good ordinary 12-11-16c, low middling 13-11-16c, strict low middling 12-11-16c, middling 13-11-16c, strict middling 12-11-16c, good middling 13-11-16c, strict good middling 13-11-16c, middling fair 13-11-16c, stock 157,699.

New York. New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton spot

WHEAT PRICES GO UP

CORN JOINS IN RAISE OF CENT AND CLOSES NEAR THE TOP.

Country Offerings Increase—Oats Take Upward Turn—Provisions Dull, but Firm.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat and corn advanced a cent each at the best today and closed near the top. Oats and provisions were firm. A good general demand for wheat tells the story of the advance in that market, for it occurred in the face of the fact that the visible supply is the largest in twenty years at this season.

The nearness of spot wheat to a workable export basis and a visible increase smaller than expected were bullish factors. There was a fair demand for spot from millers.

Corn closed at the highest of the recent upturn, speculative demand responding to active export business. Country offerings increased and primary arrivals were double those of the corresponding day a year ago, but as in wheat, the news was ignored. A moderately higher range of prices prevailed in oats but trade as a whole advanced slightly responsive to the advance in wheat.

At the close was ¼¢ over Saturday. Provisions were dull but firm on a moderate demand from stockyards. Closing prices were 5 to 7½¢ over Saturday.

Wheat—

Open. High. Low. Close.
May 92½ 94½ 94½ 94½
July 90½ 91½ 91½ 91½
Sept. 89½ 90½ 90½ 90½
Corn—
May 50½ 51½ 51½ 51½
July 51½ 52½ 52½ 52½
Sept. 53 53½ 53½ 53½
Oats—
May 34 34½ 34½ 34½
July 34½ 35½ 35½ 35½
Sept. 35 35½ 35½ 35½

Port—

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WOMAN'S WORK VERY EFFICIENT

ON THE LIBRARY BOARD THEY
HAVE BEEN OF HELP
AND BENEFIT.

SO SAY THE MEN MEMBERS

Mothers Club to Meet Wednesday.
Lattimore Would Not Object
to Women on Board.

When the Mothers' club meets at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the high school building to discuss the candidates whom they will request to stand for membership on the school board, at the democratic primaries in February, to be later voted on in the school election in May, they will propose a woman for membership, and will point to the success women have made in the work on the library board in this city.

The meeting promises to be rather well attended. The women are taking a great deal of interest in the affair and they have extended an invitation to all patrons of the school to attend and take part in the deliberations.

On the library board in this city, L. A. Goldstein and W. H. Hoffmann have served with women members, and Mr. Hoffmann has had much experience in the work of the women in connection with the Cotton Palace department. These gentlemen were asked yesterday for their opinions of the ability of women in public work.

Opinion of L. A. Goldstein.
"Give women a great work to do, and they will do a great work," said L. A. Goldstein.

"Do you find, Mr. Goldstein, that the women on the library board are frivolous, unreasonable and lacking in business acumen or otherwise?" he was asked.

"By no means," declared the senior partner of a big department store, as a slow smile spread over his features. "Our public library is run with smaller expenditure than any of like size in the state. We never spend money until we know where it is going, and, frankly, I think it will be a long time before the public library gets a better board than its present one, which is composed of seven women and six men. When there is something to be done the women are placed on the committees. I find that they get out and work like Trojans. They do things. They are punctual in their attendance upon all meetings, whatever the weather, and we have found the women on the board to be of perfectly sound business judgment. They are always on the job."

Opinion of Mr. Hoffmann.
"The women are always punctual and take a great interest in the public library; they virtually have made the library what it is today; they are especially active to bring about any improvements that will add interest and increase the efficiency of the library. It was largely through the activity of Miss Kyle Pace that funds were raised to place adequate side walks about the public library; they take as much or more interest in the library than the men. It may be because they have more time to devote to this public institution, nevertheless, they are interested and have advanced many propositions to further improve the library."

This statement from Postmaster W. H. Hoffmann, also president of the Cotton Palace association and a member of the library board since the institution was started, emphasizes the important part women play on the board of directors of the public library. Mr. Hoffmann was not at all reluctant in giving an expression of the interest the women had taken in making the library what it is today, one of the most active members of the directors since the library was started, and is conversant with all of the advancements and accomplishments made. He is one of the most active members of the board, and always has taken especial interest.

Supt. Lattimore's View.
Superintendent J. C. Lattimore would not object to having women on the school board, according to a statement yesterday, provided they are "broad minded."

When asked as to his attitude should women be candidates for election, Mr. Lattimore said:

"I should have no earthly objection to women on the school board. I would not draw the distinction of sex at all. If the women were broadminded and able, I wouldn't mind at all. The same, however, applies to men. A man must be of large calibre to make the right sort of a trustee."

"What is the custom, Mr. Lattimore, with reference to the payment of a teacher's salary who dies during the term of office?"

"The custom is to pay the salary up to the date of death, without reference to the length of time she has been away from the school because of illness. In two cases in the past, in the cases of principals who had families dependent upon them, we paid their widows their full salaries for the entire year, deducting enough, however, to pay substitutes filling their positions. These were Messrs. Ferguson, last year, and Mr. Kirk, who died several years ago."

The salary of a lady teacher in the schools, who died recently, Mr. Lattimore explained, was paid until her death.

Views of Dr. H. B. Stiles.

To The Morning News:
We note with pleasure the awakening interest in the common schools, not only of Waco, but of the whole country, and we read with satisfaction your editorial on this topic. With part of them every thoughtful person must agree. Yet we cannot blame the teachers for the overwork of the children.

dren. The teachers do not lay out the course. That is done by the higher powers, and the teachers are instructed to drive their classes over the course. They have no option.

Nor are the "higher powers" to be blamed wholly. No doubt they would be glad to reduce the curriculum—but they add new and unnecessary studies in response to the demands of the (or some) people. These new studies may not be necessary, nor of practical value to the large majority of pupils—but there they are, adding to the burden of the teachers and the pupils, and must be learned.

Neither teachers nor board are to be blamed with the text books, some of which are execrable. These are forced upon us, and upon all Texas by the august "text-book board," of the state, "whose ways are past finding out," in spite of efforts and protests of our local school officers.

The senate of Texas and the senate of the United States go into "executive session" at times, e. g. considering appointments to office. So also should school boards when considering the appointments of teachers—to protect private matters and legitimate welfare of applicants. Perhaps also in some other cases should they hold executive session.

At other and ordinary times probably the sessions would properly be open, and that with no objection from the boards.

Briefly the work in our common schools everywhere needs some pruning, some simplification; needs to be made less burdensome and more practical, more promotive of efficiency and less wearing on health.

The common school is not a college, nor necessarily the preparatory department for college. It is the preparatory department for life to 90 per cent of its pupils, and to that end it should be efficient.

H. B. STILES.

BOY PLEADS FOR HIS LIBERTY

Waiter McIntyre Will Be Turned Over
to the Federal Authorities
Today.

A vain attempt yesterday was made by Waiter McIntyre, aged 13 years, detained by the police pending an investigation into the postoffice robbery in which five postoffice mail boxes were opened and mail containing about \$200,000 in checks, drafts, money orders and personal and business correspondence was opened early Sunday morning, to influence charitable persons who have interceded for him before to get him out of jail. He complained that his quarters were uncomfortable and cold, although he was given the best cell at the city hall.

To the officers the lad admitted that he opened the mail boxes and removed the letters, and added that a Mexican whom he did not know opened them. The officers will probably, today, turn him over to the federal authorities.

The sounds of the boy's voice, mingled with intended sobs, could be heard at the city hall all of Sunday night after he was taken into custody at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger depot at 9 o'clock. He pleaded in vain to secure his release and denied his guilt to the last moment.

The life of the youth is interesting and filled with thrilling experiences. He has been "pinned" by the police and the probation officer several times on many different charges and always has evaded punishment with remarkable circumstances intervening.

The postoffice authorities have discovered that a few more checks than at first noticed are still missing, but none of these were successfully passed, and no damage has resulted save the mutilation of some of the notes forwarded to the First National bank, where the checks have been accounted for, save the one check which was missing Sunday, for \$16.15.

DIES OF INJURIES ON RAIL

Negro Section Hand Is Fatally Hurt
Leaping From Motor
Car.

What might have resulted in a serious accident terminated in wrecking a motor car used by section hands on the Texas Central railway a mile and a half north of Waco at 12 o'clock yesterday. A rail spike was placed between two rails with a wide joint and when the section car was about to strike it, a negro, John Henry Carr, East Waco, jumped off and received two broken legs and a broken right arm and other injuries. He was carried to the Providence sanitarium and died a few hours later. A. L. Hule, section foreman, was thrown from the car when it was wrecked and was only slightly injured.

It is believed that some person intending to cause an accident placed the spike so it would result in a wreck. The section men to the section motor car, carrying six men, occurred near what is known as the Falkner crossing.

Personal Mention

J. B. Morrow of Dallas, district passenger agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway company, was in Waco yesterday, calling on local railroad passenger agents.

Dr. Carl Lovelace, a Waco boy, who has spent two years in Brazil as surgeon for a railroad company, is here visiting his mother. He will not return to South America, deciding to come back to his native state and locate. He will be warmly welcomed by his many friends. He was two years in Brazil.

A News Want Ad may bring the opportunity you are looking for.

J. W. WINFREY DIES

ONE OF WACO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE
CITIZENS PASSES
AWAY.

Long Life of Usefulness Here—Has
Taken an Interest in Public
Affairs.

The oldest livemany in Waco, John W. Winfrey, a respected citizen known universally among the older residents of Waco, died at his home, Twenty-second and Gorman streets, aged 61 years. Death ended his term of good citizenship at 4:10 o'clock yesterday morning, following an illness of many years. During the last two years of his life he was most of the time confined to his home. He leaves a widow and four living daughters. They are Mrs. Fred Hardin, Mrs. Cordia Stiles, Mrs. Gattin Booth and Miss Josephine Winfrey; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Patsy Winfrey, and three grandchildren. One brother, Robert Winfrey of Waco, survives.

John Winfrey was born in Athens, Ga., and came to Waco at an early age and located in Bell county. About thirty-four years ago he came to Waco and engaged in the livery business. His first barn was located one door east of where the Kress store is located now. Later he moved across to the corner now occupied by the Horn building, as it is known now.

For many years he occupied this corner and left Waco and engaged in the livery business at Gatesville for a few years and returned to Waco and established himself on Eighth street between Austin and Franklin, where he had a controlling interest in a livery barn at the time of his death.

The development and advancement of Waco was always a hobby with Mr. Winfrey. He stood for anything that would bring about the city's growth and was liberal in his donations for public enterprises. He was the friend of every man, regardless of whether he was rich or poor, and his kindness commanded universal respect.

His body will be laid to rest today following funeral services at the Austin Avenue Methodist church at 3 o'clock. The following pallbearers have been selected:

Active pallbearers, John D. Sinclair, John Kelly, Lee Holloway, Lee R. Davis, A. D. Piper and R. S. Ross. Honorary pallbearers, George Booth, Ira Dryden, A. R. McCollum, Pat F. Hopkins, Dr. H. C. Black, John W. Baker and W. Wesley.

Glady's Smith.
At her parents' home two miles from Waco on the Corsicana road occurred the death at 10 o'clock yesterday of little Gladys Smith, aged 2 years, daughter of J. J. Smith. Burial will be made today. No definite arrangements have been made regarding where the funeral services will be conducted.

TAKES HASKELL TO HOUSTON

Sheriff Comes for Former Telegraph
Manager to Answer Charge
of Bigamy.

H. O. Haskell, formerly manager of the Mackey Telegraph company's office here, left Waco last night in charge of Sheriff Hammett of Houston, where he goes to stand trial on charge of bigamy in connection with his wedding there to a Waco girl ten days ago when he already had a wife and child here.

Before the arrival of the sheriff last night, Quintan Finley, counsel for Haskell, was in consultation with him in the jail. When he came out he declared that he would make no protest against the removal of the prisoner from Waco to Houston, but that the defendant would press an early examination hearing in that city.

Mr. Finley will go to Houston to handle the case.

Haskell seemed delighted with the prospect of a change to Houston and hopeful of the outcome of his case. His lawyer has made no effort to free Haskell here by writ of habeas corpus.

GOLD BADGE FOR THE SHERIFF

High Sheriff Faces a Mob and Is
Decorated With Insignia
of Office.

A gold badge, handsomely engraved, a token from a number of his friends, was yesterday presented to Sheriff S. S. Fleming by a delegation of some thirty men, headed by Victor Alessandri, the president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

The delegation arrived at the courthouse at 10 o'clock and crowded back into the private office of the new sheriff. Whether it was a lynching, with him the victim, or only a delegation bent on a jail delivery, the sheriff was unable to state for the first five minutes of their stay. Finally, Mr. Alessandri stepped to the front as spokesman and after paying a tribute to the sheriff handed him the badge.

Mr. Fleming, although taken aback, responded, simply thanking his friends for their token.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported yesterday by the National Exchange Insurance and Trust company:

O. Y. McCurry et ux to R. D. Roman, lots 1, 2, 3 and east half of 4, block 104, Farwell Heights addition, \$1400.

J. H. Naler to Fred Acres, south half of block 16, Naler addition to Moody, \$200.

C. G. Miller et ux to H. D. Patrick, 84½ acres of J. M. Leach and W. Reed surveys, \$10,562.

H. C. Ingram et ux to B. F. Rowe et al, 80 acres of the Thomas Polk survey, \$4400.

H. Schwetmann et ux to A. Khouri et al, lots 18 and 19, block B, Citizens' addition, \$2000.

E. E. McCabe et vir to T. D. Hays et al, 15.20 acres of the S. C. Page and S. Rice surveys, \$4320.

WEDDED AND PARTED

YOUNG FARMER RENTS 100 ACRES
AND THEN CLAIMS HIS
BRIDE.

On the Way to Future Home Officer
of the Law Steps Between
the Two.

Seated on a wagon load of furniture, his 13-year-old wife beside him, the young couple being on the way to take possession of 100 acres of land from which they expected to get a living, Jim Strickland, 22 years old, was placed under arrest yesterday morning on a charge of false swearing by a deputy sheriff when about a mile and a half from Leroy. He was lodged in the county jail, where he remained until the night and his young wife, who accompanied him to Waco, was sent to her father's home.

Strickland secured his license to wed Miss Maggie Thrasher here Saturday from the county clerk's office. He swore, in the absence of the girl or papers from her parents, that she was over 18 years of age and last night when seen in the county jail he said he believed he was telling the truth.

His woebegone expression and honest face gave color to his assertion.

After walking a mile and a half to Sunday school at Oliver Branch Sunday morning the girl got into the buggy with her fiancée and together they went to Axtell. Here Justice of the Peace Gay Pillott tied the knot as strong as the power of the law.

From Axtell the young couple drove to the home of the bridegroom on the J. A. Harrison place, between Axtell and Leroy, and remained there during the night, while the sheriff's office here was ransacking the hotels and rooming houses in a fruitless search for the runaway, as the result of a telephone message from Will Thrasher, father of the bride, the officers being instructed to prevent the marriage on the ground that the girl was under age. It was not until morning that word was received that the young couple had spent the night on the Harrison place. Then a warrant was sworn out before Justice Pillott at Axtell, and a neighborhood deputy ordered to make the arrest.

Seen in the county jail last night, Strickland appears dejected, but he was much more concerned as to the disposition of his bride than as to his own fate.

"They sent her back to her folks," he said with a countenance so woebegone that it excited sympathy. "Say, how about that? Can't a fellow have anything to say about what's to be done with his own wife? I don't believe they did me right on that. She came all the way here with me and I wanted to leave her with some of my folks until this thing is settled."

Being assured that the law protected the marriage contract, he appeared willing to talk of his part in the affair. He said that he and Miss Maggie had been engaged for three or four months. That they had talked the thing over and laid their plans. He didn't ask Mr. Thrasher for his daughter, he said, because he felt tolerably certain he wouldn't get her that way. The girl, he added, had often said she was 18 years old and she looked much more than 13 to him. He believed what she had said and when he came to Waco, as a matter of form, he took the oath as to her age. If he lied, he said, he had done so innocently.

"Looks like a fellow could see I meant business when I rented land and was getting ready to make her a living for the rest of her days. She and I love each other and we figure on helping one another out the balance of our days, and that's all there is to it."

Following his trial, Strickland says he expects to reclaim his bride and take her to the farm, about which they have been planning.

He rented the land from W. J. Oates. It is situated sixteen miles west of Leroy. It is part of the Rogers ranch. Strickland has been working on the Harrison place for some time, but becoming a family man, he concluded that he would do better independently.

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Central Texas Medical Society Will
Hold Session Commencing
This Morning.

The Central Texas District Medical association will convene at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the Waco Business Men's league, opening a two days' session at which a number of papers will be read by men at the head of the profession in this state. Dr. Ed Graves, president, will preside.

The invocation will be pronounced by Rev. W. P. Witsell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. O. I. Halbert, Dr. M. M. Smith of Dallas will respond.

A luncheon will be given the visiting delegates tonight. A large number of delegates are expected to attend.

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and a Lunch Will Be the Order
of the Evening.

Water Commission Wants to Determine
Exact Status—Compromise
Has Been Proposed.

To locate papers, supposed to be on file in the county court, the waterworks commission at a regular meeting last night appointed Chairman W. M. Sleeper and Robert H. Rogers, by motion, as a committee to investigate the entire litigation between the city and Mrs. Ruth P. Chamberlin, which involves the site where the water commission is preparing to build the \$400,000 waterworks plant. The matter was discussed at length at the last meeting with City Attorney Williams, and since then Mr. Rogers has searched for the court records and failed to locate them. It is the general opinion that they are in the hands of an attorney who has failed to return them to the courthouse.

It was the consensus of opinion of the waterworks commissioners present at the meeting that the Chamberlin litigation with the city should be gone into further and an abstract of the land involved procured. The waterworks site has been condemned according to the provisions of the statute and a price of \$6500 placed on the land, which the commissioners deem too high, and they have never given notice of appeal. This is the present status of the case.

Prompt action was required when the county clerk notified the water superintendent that the city must deposit \$12,000, double the value of the property, as fixed by a jury, to insure the city's title.

The conversation then drifted into a legal discussion between Judge Sleeper and Mr. Rogers, who are both lawyers. At the conclusion of the commission decided to follow the suggestion of Judge Sleeper and appoint a committee to go into the matter thoroughly.

An offer to compromise the case and give the city a clear title to the property has been made by Mrs. Chamberlin through her attorney, who also represents her daughter with the power of an attorney to act. She offers to give an unrestricted title to the property for \$7000, and some of the commissioners believe this too high.

Sugar Prices Decrease.
New York, Jan. 12.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced five cents a hundred pounds today.

There will be a special meeting for initiation of candidates only, Wednesday night, January 15. All Moose are cordially invited. Refreshments and cigars will be served.

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